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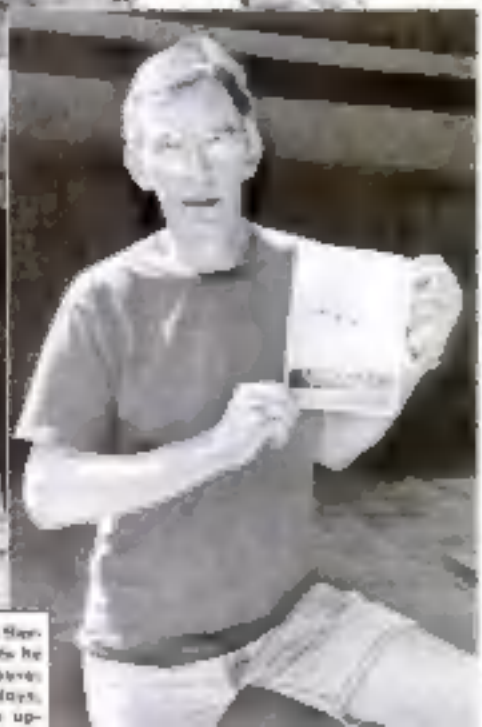

FORMER ASTRONAUT Norman Colclren holds photo he snapped of UFOs. Above: Back in his NASA days, Norm prepares for an up-

TAMPA, Fla. — A respected former astronaut has come forward with an astonishing photograph showing three UFOs he spotted in the skies above his Florida home.

Space hero Norman Colclren says he saw the saucer-shaped vehicles as he was mowing his lawn at about 8:25 on the morning of March 29.

"I heard a loud noise like a cannon going off, that I recognized as a sonic boom," Colclren recalls. At first he thought it might have been caused by a military jet traveling at supersonic speed.

"But when I looked up, I saw three dark shapes swoop down out of the sky, flying in formation. When they descended to an altitude of about four hundred feet, they began to bank and make a series of low, silent passes over the neighborhood.

"As they flew over a group of condos near my home I could clearly see that their configuration was saucer-like."

Colclren says his jaw dropped in amazement, then he sprang into action. "I dashed inside, grabbed my camera, ran out and started snapping pictures until they flew away."

Several experts in photography consulted by Weekly World News have agreed there is no evidence the images have been doctored in any way and confirm that they are "almost certainly genuine."

And those who know the former astronaut vouch for his integrity.

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

ed, lost on the ground kind of guy," said a colleague still at NASA. "As a trained aviator he knows the difference between an ordinary aircraft and a UFO.

"If he says he saw a flying saucer, you can damned well believe he saw a flying saucer."

Ironically, it was interest in extraterrestrials that caused 57-year-old Colclren to leave the space program in the early 1970s.

"I was set to go on one of the Apollo missions," he recalls.

"But I happened to mention that I believed in UFOs and even thought I'd once seen one while flying a combat mission in Vietnam.

"Word somehow got back to the brass and just a week later, I was scrubbed from the mission."

Disappointed Colclren quit NASA a short time later.

He now runs a successful computer software firm.

For years, the ex-astronaut says, he's made a habit of keeping a camera loaded and ready, in case he ever saw a UFO again.

...& HERE IT IS!

LUMBERYARD BOSS NAILED FOR SEXUALLY HARASSING MALE EMPLOYEES!

RINGFIELD, Mass. — In a landmark legal case, a bullying male boss at a lumber store was found guilty of sexually harassing three male employees — even though he and the men are all straight!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

The court ruled that supervisor Richard Raab went way over the line when he grabbed the men and simulated performing homosexual acts on them, as well as engaging in other outrageous behavior he considered simply macho "horseplay."

Working at the store became a living hell of humiliation for the three men, James Quill, Lenny Melnychenke and Stephen LaRochelle.

"There was a prolonged period during which they were subjected to all sorts of gross physical and verbal conduct," said lawyer Charles Ryan, who represents Quill and Melnychenko.

"Among other things, Mr Raab went on the store's public address system and falsely bragged about having had sex with Mr Quill as well as with Mr Quill's girlfriend.

"The men told Raab on more than one occasion to stop it, but he wouldn't."

Two of the put-upon workers ended up quitting in disgust and filing a sexual harassment suit against the store — the third was fired soon after he gave an affidavit in support of their claims.

Even Jay Fraser, attorney for the store, 44 Lumber, admitted that Raab's raunchy conduct was unacceptable.

"One of his 'jokes' was to go up to one of the guys and ask, 'How do you make a Chinaman bend?' Then, he'd say, 'Like this,' and grab the guy's testicles so that he bent over in pain.

"Another time, one of the employees came in complaining he had hemorrhoids. Raab spent all day kicking him in the rear end."

When the case went to court, the company argued that Raab could not have committed sexual harassment because all the parties involved were heterosexual males — therefore no one was being discriminated against due to their gender or sexual orientation.

But Judge Daniel Fred ruled against the lumber store and slapped it with a $144,000 damage judgment. Recently the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court upheld his decision.

"The court found that the issue was the supervisor's conduct, regardless of what motivated him," explained Ryan.

Merchandising manager Raab is no longer with the company.

Jack woke up on a brutally hot Sunday and complained to his wife: "I can't stand wearing clothes on a day like this.

"What do you think the neighbors would say if I mowed the lawn in my birthday suit?"

"They'd say," she replied with a smile, "that I married you for your money."

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RECIPES TO DIE FOR!

Gruesome new book banned in America!

HOUSTON, Texas — A new book written by a former jungle savage is sending shock waves of outrage and revulsion through every country in which it appears — because the 194-page publication contains recipes for cooking human flesh.

And what's really disturbing is that it's selling like hotcakes, not only in countries in South America and Africa, where man-eating is commonly practiced, but also in Europe!

Lucrative as it is, however, no American publisher will touch it.

The Cannibal Cookbook was written by Gerald Stadger, 41, a Dyak native who spent the first 35 years of his life in the untamed wilds of Borneo with his primitive, man-eating tribe.

He was found by a group of missionaries, brought to Australia and educated at Sydney University at the expense of generous benefactors.

He then emigrated to America where he often lectures to the anthropology departments of our most prestigious colleges.

"I want to make it clear that I no longer practice cannibalism myself," Stadger says.

"I live in America now and it's illegal here. But free speech is also a staple of my new homeland and I have every right to publish these recipes that were so dear to my childhood. I still get nostalgic remembering the aroma of lightly seasoned heads and feet boiling slowly over my mother's fire."

The book's many critics say it shamelessly encourages people to eat flesh by making it sound attractive. But Stadger disagrees.

"I don't advocate law-breaking," he says. "I wrote the book for people in the few remaining societies where cannibalism is still practiced. I also offer it for educational purposes, to share a part of the culture of my birth with others."

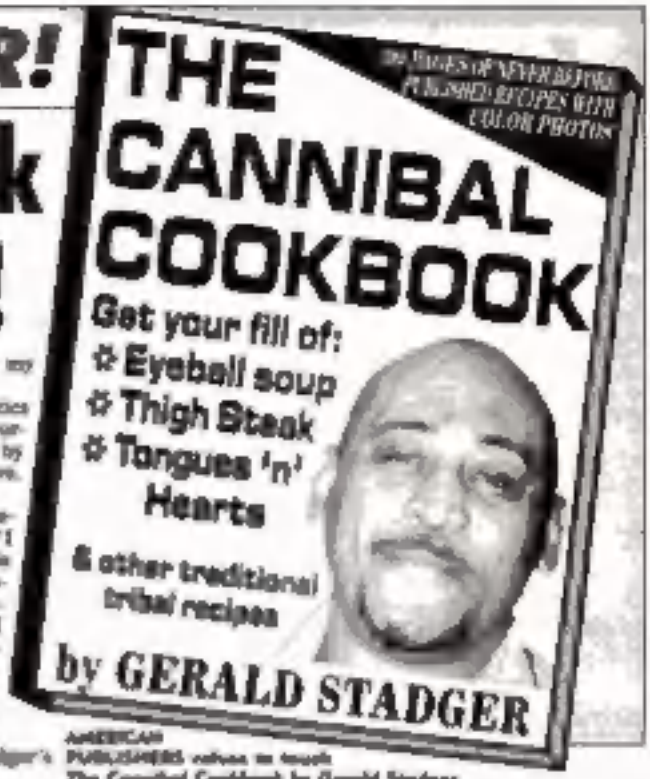
Here are a few of Stadger's shocking recipes:

☆EYEBALL SOUP — Boil a small pot of water. Season with local herbs. Add six to eight human eyes — with optic nerve attached. Cook until the eyeballs become mushy and fall apart. Serve hot.

☆TENDER STEAK — The secret of this one is in tenderizing the meat. And the whole family can help. While the leg is still attached to the body, gather everyone together with heavy wooden clubs.

Pound the leg relentlessly for the entire morning. Then slice off large slabs — with skin attached — and fry until charred.

☆TONGUES 'N' HEARTS — This decorative dish was served at weddings in my village. Sever the tongue very low in the throat and wrap it around the heart. Bake in a stone oven for four hours.



AMERICAN PUBLISHERS refuse to touch *The Cannibal Cookbook* by Gerald Stadger, shown here in the Australian edition.

Have patience — you'll get more done!

You're stuck in a traffic jam . . . and your patience is wearing thin. You want to lean on the horn and yell at the other drivers. Don't bother. You're not going to get there any faster.

Instead, say the experts, use the time to think about other projects you have to do and plan how you will accomplish them in the most efficient manner. Or pass the time by watching the other people and see how they are reacting. It will take your mind off your impatience.

There are several ways to develop patience in other situations, say experts.

If you're standing in line at the supermarket, give yourself a mini-break by reading one of the newspapers or magazines at the checkout counter.

How often have you become impatient with a child? Perhaps he's taking forever to tie his shoes.

Next time your patience is tested, ask yourself, "Has my child's behavior changed?" If it hasn't, then chances are something else is causing you to be impatient and you're taking it out on your child.

One way to curb impatience is to identify those situations that make you impatient — and then set yourself a goal.

When you're faced with one of those situations again, resolve to use your energy constructively. For example, if you're stuck in a frustratingly long line at the bank and you feel mounting impatience, remind yourself of your earlier resolve.

You can make those minutes seem faster by bleeding out your impatience and daydreaming about some pleasant fantasy.

Remember, say the experts, patience is a virtue. It allows you to slow down and get more out of life.

Speeder saves the life of cop who pulled her over!

ERLANGEN, Germany — A woman driver turned into a hero when she got pulled over for speeding — and saved the policeman's life after he suffered a heart attack right beside her car!

Schoolteacher Gerta Ruerlik, 32, hopped out of her car and performed CPR on the fallen cop. She was credited with saving his life — but incredibly, will still have to pay the ticket, according to latest reports.

DIVORCED CATHOLICS CAN REMARRY — THEY JUST

VATICAN CITY — Good news for divorced Catholics: You can now remarry and remain in the good graces of the Church — as long as you don't have sex with your new mate! The Pope recently

A boy becomes an adult [illegible]

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Page 5 Girl!

Luscious Rebecca Lynn Grant is one of those rare lasses who's both brainy and beautiful. The curvy cover-girl-turned-TV-personality not only starred in the *Cover Girls Night On The Town* on ESPN, she also researched, wrote, directed and produced the show. The University of Buffalo grad keeps her physique sleek by snow skiing, roller blading and working out in her local gym.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 S. Cleveland Ave., Longwood, Fla. 32750-6833.

SHOCKING NEW STUDY SHOWS HOW WOMEN ARE RIPPED OFF!

By MARK KENDALL / Weekly World News

Women are constantly getting ripped off — they have to pay more than men for the exact same items, a startling new government study reveals.

As part of the gender gyp, investigators discovered women are routinely overcharged for haircuts, dry cleaning and used cars.

"For years, women have been losing their shirts, getting clipped and taken for a ride by cleaners, hair salons and used-car lots," said a commissioner of New York City's Department of Consumer Affairs, which conducted the study.

"Women are losing between $1 million and $2 million annually just in dry cleaning overcharges, just in New York. Imagine what the number is nationwide." For the study, male and female consumer investigators surveyed 30 car dealers and 90 hair salons and 40 dry cleaners.

They found that:

● Salesmen at 11 auto dealers quoted prices to women that averaged $400 — and in one case $1,000 — more per car than the price offered men. At only 13 dealers were women quoted lower prices and at the others, the same price was offered to both sexes.

● Two-thirds of the hair shops surveyed charged women 25 percent more than men for a basic shampoo, cut and blow-dry. Women paid an average of about $30, while men paid $18.

● The average price for dry cleaning a woman's shirt was $1.79, compared with $2.01 paid by men. And a third of the dry cleaners that also do laundry wouldn't wash women's shirts, forcing them to pay the extra cost to dry-clean them.

The Department of Consumer Affairs and New York's Human Rights Commission warned the suits, hair salons and dry cleaning industry to end their unfair practices within 90 days or be sued for discrimination.

The get-tough action was praised by an executive director of the Center for Women's Policy Studies, a national equal rights group based in Washington.

"Price discrimination is a nationwide problem," she said. "The New York report is confirming what women have known all along."

Faithful factory worker fired for taking sick day!

BONN, Germany — A 57-year-old factory worker took a sick day for the first time in 25 years on the job — and he was fired for it!

Heinrich Mann's supervisor said he believed Mann was goldbricking and since he couldn't supply a doctor's note he was forced to terminate him.

"It's a shame," said the supervisor. Mann (Hellberg) "He had such a good record up to now."

Looking rich could be hazardous to your health!

The super-wealthy are going undercover, experts say — because looking rich is dangerous these days.

Luxury car dealers, yacht salesmen and jewelers complain their sales have dropped 30 percent in the past year because the rich don't want to look prosperous.

"They're afraid they'll be

dealership. "I can't sell a Rolls-Royce now to save my soul."

A drunk stumbled up to a parking meter and put a quarter in it. As it

Dolly the cloned sheep kills a lamb — and EATS it!

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING! A little lamb was placed in Dolly's pen overnight. All appeared normal until the next day.

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

EDINBURGH, Scotland — A frightened scientist says Dolly the cloned sheep has killed a young lamb — and eaten it!

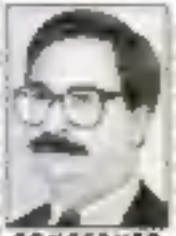
What's more, the world's first cloned mammal has exhibited other strange behavior such as chasing a young child, biting a keeper and staring menacingly at frazzled scientists.

"When you do something to anger her, she looks at you with these intense red eyes — eyes full of hate," said a researcher in retreat in the cloning project.

Dolly's eerie antics — including the "cannibalism" episode — have not been monitored by scientists at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, where the historic cloning took place.

"They have a vested interest in portraying Dolly as a normal, lovable animal, just like the sheep she's a genetic duplicate of," said the whistle-blowing researcher, who requested anonymity. "But nothing could be further from the truth."

Dolly first began to show signs of abnormality about two months ago. "A keeper was giving her a bath, which she doesn't seem to enjoy very much," recalled the researcher. "When his back was turned, she leveled him over then nipped his face, drawing blood.



CONCERNED Rev. Bill Twomey

"Another time I brought my 4-year-old daughter to see Dolly in her pen. She was thrilled and was looking forward to seeing this famous creature and telling all her friends at school about it.

"But as she stood to get Dolly, the animal suddenly charged at her, trying to sink her teeth into my daughter's legs.

"We had to use a cattle prod to get Dolly off her."

But the final straw came three weeks ago when a month-old lamb was left in Dolly's pen overnight, said the researcher.

"When we looked in on them the next day, the tiny lamb was half eaten — and the wool around Dolly's mouth was matted in blood." Since then Dolly has been kept in isolation from other animals.

Zoologists say Dolly's behavior is highly unusual. "Although rams can be violent during the mating season, I've never heard of one sheep killing another for food," declared one animal expert.

Religious leaders are worried about the implications for human cloning. "The Church has never determined exactly how the soul enters a developing fetus — it's possible that in cloning, we circumvent this stage," said Rev. Bill Twomey of Boston. "Perhaps a clone simply has no soul."

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A NEW STATE-FUNDED SOCIETY FOR STUPID PEOPLE WITH LOW I.Q.s!

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

SACRAMENTO, CalE. — A controversial group of attorneys and educators want to honor people of low I.Q. by giving them their own state-funded society!

The liberal coalition claims that our culture damages the self-esteem of smartness-challenged persons by placing too much importance on high intelligence.

And they want the state of California to do something about it.

"We would like to see our state legislature allot $5 million to supply national headquarters and clubhouses, and to fund annual conventions," says teacher and political activist Julia Cradman.

"At least 10 percent of our nation's population is differently intellected — a term we prefer to 'less bright.' In fact, part of the problem is the terms people use to refer to the smartness-challenged. Words like 'stupid,' 'dumbbell,' and 'half-wit' are used indiscriminately — and they hurt.

ACTIVIST Julia Cradman

"In these enlightened times, we, as a society, have begun embracing our differences.

"We honor the special cultural identities of all races, creeds and sexual preferences. Isn't it about time we allowed the differently intellected to have some pride in themselves?"

Not surprisingly, conservative legislators and educators oppose funding the organization, referring to it as "Densa" — a play on the organization, Mensa, the society for the super-intelligent.

"It's utterly ridiculous," said one politician. "No matter how she tries to dress it up, Miss Cradman is asking us to, in effect, honor stupidity — and honor it with state funds."

But Miss Cradman, 32, says she and her fellow coalition members are simply trying to give a badly needed boost to the self-worth of a major portion of our country.

"Isn't it worth the price?" she asks.

1970 BANGLADESH RAINS WORSE THAN BIBLE FLOOD!

The Flood described in the Bible was NOT the worst ever, experts say.

The most devastating deluge in human history was a monster flood that took place in Bangladesh in November 1970 — and killed over a million people. That's more than the 282,000 people experts estimate might have died on the planet at the time of Noah.

New mechanical cat chases mice away!

LONDON — Bothered by mice? Fear no more — a British inventor has created an "artificial cat" to get rid of the pesky rodents!

The battery-powered fake feline glows in the dark and prowls about your home on wheels, frightening mice away.

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Dr. Richard Merlanet

ATLANTA — Researchers from 11 countries have proven it beyond the shadow of a doubt: There is, in fact, life after death. And not only that, everyone who lives and dies goes to Heaven — and spends eternity in Paradise!

"Regardless of our deeds on Earth, all of us are going to Heaven when we die," team leader Dr. Richard Merlanet said in a report issued at the conclusion of the landmark, seven-year study.

"Based on interviews with hundreds of people who have reported near-death experiences, as well as accounts that appear in the historical record, Paradise awaits all of us when we die. And not only us, but all life-forms — including wild animals, plants, insects and pets.

"Existence, like the universe itself, has no beginning or end," he continued. "The 'force of being' is a constant that merely flows from one reality to another."

The mind-blowing report came on the heels of an astonishingly in-depth study. It was conducted by doctors and religious scholars from 11 countries, including Great Britain,

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France, Germany, Sweden, Russia, India, Japan, Brazil and the United States.

In 1988, the experts set out to prove — or disprove — the possibility of life after death.

In interviews with over 3,061 people who were revived after they died during surgery or in accidents, the researchers discovered that virtually every one of them experienced an otherworldly journey to a place of perfect bliss.

In each instance, the subjects reported leaving their bodies and moving upward with incredible speed. At some point during their journey, they realized they were traveling toward a point of blinding white light.

The ultimate destination was a great shining city peopled with the souls of everyone that had lived and died before them.

"The subjects reported that they were overcome with feelings of peace and bliss," continued Dr. Morimot.

"Even more importantly, the subjects said they were flooded with complete understanding of all that was, all that is and all that is yet to be.

"Though they found their experiences next to impossible to describe, they are convinced that they were given a glimpse of the wonderful eternity that awaits us all.

"The subjects met and spoke with long-departed friends, relatives and pets.

"These meetings were encounters in which the soul of loved ones appeared to welcome and reassure the new arrival. Subjects said they were able to recognize loved ones they hadn't seen in years because they sensed immediately the identity of the friendly souls.

"One woman said it was like having 'a reunion with everyone at once.' Only later, after a period of 'communion' with ordinary souls, the dead person's soul senses the presence of God.

"The Lord will appear in whatever form the person expects — from a glowing cloud to a vibrating light to a beard-

are in accord with what people used to say about traveling toward a bright light and meeting friends, loved ones and God Himself while having a near-death experience.

"But we feel sure these descriptions are accurate.

"We got them from too many people from too many walks of life to think otherwise."

Clergymen the world over are hailing the study as final confirmation that God really is merciful — and truly sees mankind. "Ours is a loving God," said one Methodist minister.

"Let us rejoice in the plan for us."

By REX WOLFE
Weekly World News

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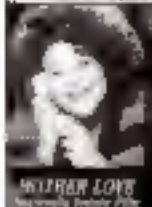

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Soccer players have to stay on the alert to avoid injury, as this classic photo demonstrates. These guys — Colombia players facing a Peruvian offensive at New York's Giants Stadium — are obviously taking a defensive position, shielding themselves from possible damage. The picture was snapped a few years ago, but it illustrates a major rule of the game. Heads up and watch out for the ball.

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CHRISTIE'S HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q Is it true that suicide rocker Kurt Cobain's widow Courtney Love had him cremated — and then snorted the ashes?"

-- Barry N., Shreveport, La.

A No. The bad girl rocker had her late hubby's ashes "turned into a highly small urban crystal cubes called tattoos by backlist models" to transport the remains to the cemetery in New York state. Courtney stuffed the ashes into a small heart — and was nearly busted by airport security guards who thought the grayish white powder was drugs. Courtney returned a small portion of Kurt's ashes, which she carries around with her in a tiny vase.

WACKY WIDOW Courtney Love and Kurt had dated bubbly Kurt Cobain was a teddy bear

★ ★ ★

Q Marlene told me that Dean Cain, who plays Superman on TV, is part Japanese. Has he much interest in that aspect of his heritage?

-- John D., Sacramento, Calif.

A The cute actor who's one quarter Japanese, on his father's side, discovered, tragically, that Roger Tanaka left his mom before the future TV Superman was born. Dean has never met Tanaka, nor does he have any desire to. But he's proud to be a part of Japanese culture. Dean's mom, Judy, is a Japanese-American actress who starred in the 1960 film *Flower Drum Song*.

DITCHED BY DAD Dean Cain

★ ★ ★

Q I'm a big fan of the girl group TLC. I especially enjoy singer Lisa Lopes. Has she/and she ever been down a home?

— Isabella F., Detroit, Mich.

A Hell-cousins Lisa was having "poor [illegible] problems" with [illegible] which became public [illegible] surrendered [illegible] to a rehab mansion [illegible] a stay.

Every relationship [illegible] to problems," she says philosophically. "All I can say is I married a small fire — but I didn't plan to burn down a whole house."

★ ★ ★

Q My girlfriends and I all agree Hugh Grant is the most handsome man in Hollywood. But we've never seen him shirtless.

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INTERVIEWED PROSTITUTES Elizabeth Blue

[illegible] had to match that dreamy face?

— Hannah T., Salt Lake City, Utah

A The charming British actor teased up to his shortcomings in Cannes: "I volunteered to do a nude scene in person," he revealed. "But after I cleansed, my offer was refused. Perhaps, the director said, 'we'll do it in clothes after all.'"

★ ★ ★

Q Why do so-called Hollywood "tough guys" like Bruce Willis feel it necessary to hire professional body guards?

— Jeff H., Mobile, Ala.

A Bruce says one reason is to protect his family. "The other [one] is to protect me from other people. It's to protect other people from me," he told *Playboy*.

"I don't want to punch some body's lights out and then get sued."

HEAVY HITTER Bruce Willis

★ ★ ★

Q Has Vanessa Williams finally lived down that nude photo scandal that forced her to give up her Miss America crown?

— Gina D., Albany, N.Y.

BACK ON TOP

A The comeback queen has fought her way back to the top. As well as winning rave reviews for her work in Broadway's Kiss of the Spider Woman, her albums now sell in the millions — and she had a starring role in the action flick *Eraser* opposite Arnold

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World's WACKIEST News

Written by JOE BERGER
Cartoon by DICK KULPA

NORTH KOREAN leader Kim Jong Il

North Korean dictator vows: 'I'll marry Rosie O'Donnell!'

COMEDIENNE Rosie O'Donnell

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Kooky North Korean president Kim Jong Il has his heart set on immigrating to the United States and marrying the girl of his dreams — tubby talk-show hostess Rosie O'Donnell!

Former cronies say nitwit Kim is so smitten with the corn-fed comedienne that he spends days at a time curled up on a sofa in the presidential palace, watching videotapes of her TV show and films of her movies, including *Exit to Eden*, *A League of Their Own* and *The Flintstones*.

"President Kim is madly in love with Rosie — so much in love that he is barely capable of running the country," said ex-pal Pak Kyu-gil, a palace adviser who defected to South Korea in January.

"He sits and watches her shows hour after hour and day after day, and he positively drools when she is on the screen.

"He says Rosie is the most beautiful woman in the world — and he used to tell us to keep it a secret, but that someday he would move to America and marry her."

Fellow defector Lee Tae-Yong told reporters the crackpot commie fell head over heels for the queen of daytime TV after seeing her in the hit flick *The Flintstones* nearly three years ago. "If anyone else got caught watching American movies and TV programs, they'd be accused of subversion and shot on the spot," said the former Kim confidant and advisor. "But President Kim has been smuggling in all forms of Western entertainment for years.

"And one day in 1994, [illegible] and flown in from Japan by private jet earlier in the day. He barely speaks enough English to know what the movie was about, but the first time he saw Rosie waddle on the screen, he went wild.

"He started clapping his meaty little hands and farting his stubby legs in the air like a [illegible]

'She's exquisite! She's exquisite!' and he made me watch that movie with him four times.

"Then he ordered two of his most trusted assistants to do whatever was necessary to bring him tapes of every waddle down the aisle with the

alone. He let them know this was truly a do-or-die assignment, too."

And the pudgy prez has been cooped on his couch ever since, ogling pale-poly Rosie and dreaming of the day he'll

friends have warned him that Rosie O'Donnell has had a five-in girlfriend or two but has never shown any interest in marrying a man," the flabbergasted Pak said with a laugh.

"But he just smiles and says, 'Yes, but she's never

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HOW TO GET MORE DONE & STILL HAVE TIME TO RELAX!

Not enough hours in the day? You can overcome that stressful feeling — and make more time for yourself, too — by following a few simple tips from a time management consultant:

• Do the chores that make you feel the most frantic first. If you do so, the rest of your work will seem like a breeze.

• Get outside at least twice a day. "Staying in all day builds pressure and can make you more frantic than necessary," explained Connie Cox, co-author of the new book *Simply Organized: How to Simplify Your Complicated Life.*

• Don't over-prepare. If you have to give a report at a business meeting, don't waste time over-rehearsing. It only increases stress.

• Minimize distractions. Put away unnecessary items so your work space is cleared.

• Simplify your shopping. Leave a magnetized notepad on the refrigerator where family members can jot down what's needed at the supermarket. Buy nonperishable items such as paper goods, cosmetics and canned foods in bulk every few months.

• Get to work or appointments five minutes early. This keeps you from feeling rushed and frantic.

• Streamline your schedule. For example, you could join a gym near work and work out during your lunch hour a few times a week — this saves time you would have normally spent at the gym after working hours.

• To save time cooking, when you fix a meal, freeze part of it and you will have a ready-made meal later.

• Don't keep telling people how overworked or busy you are. You'll not only waste time by complaining about it, but also make yourself feel stressed by lack of time whenever you mention it.

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AMERICAN GLADIATOR MURDERED BY JEALOUS HUSBAND — OVER 'LESBIAN LOVE AFFAIR,' SAY COPS

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

OAKLAND PARK, Calif. — Cheryl Wilson-Minelli was a five-time champion on TV's *American Gladiators* — but she lost the most important battle of her life: A fight to the death with her jealousy-crazed husband!

Former professional boxer Juan Ernesto Minelli confessed to police that he stabbed his wife with at least four different knives, choked her and finally bashed in her head with a hammer.

"He was right because he believed she had been spending time with a lesbian lover ... but so far we haven't been able to find that was actually true," said Detective Sgt. Patrick Murphy.

Most tragic of all, the couple's 2-year-old daughter Brittany was inside the home when the murder took place.

The attractive couple met after a bout. A personal fitness trainer and former college track star, Minelli became a fan at a fight in the evening as expected. Minelli became calm and swooped her. After a few minutes she ... and the explosive ... duo was a ...

AMERICAN GLADIATOR Cheryl Wilson-Minelli training with 2-year-old daughter Brittany earlier this year.

He stabbed, choked and bashed her with a hammer!

FIGHT TO THE DEATH Cheryl Wilson-Minelli lost her most important battle. She lost it for her life.

POLICE MUG of jealous husband Juan Ernesto Minelli

... over her mouth to shut her up and began plunging the second knife into her body.

When the female athlete ... Minelli called 911. When cops got there he was outside the residence carrying Brittany. He said in a statement, "I just killed my wife. I don't want my daughter to know ...

After he slashed her multiple times in the upper body and neck, he still ... Minelli calmly took a shower to wash off the ... from at least four times.

After finally pummeling all the hard-to-kill male Minelli calmly took a shower to wash off the ... from at least four times.

Magicians' secrets cost big bucks!

When do you get the man who has everything? Magic trades at least that ... she was ... in Japan, where wealthy folks are paying magicians up to $4,000 a day to learn top-secret magic tricks. One businessman named Keigo Tanaka paid a staggering $63,000 to learn disappearing card tricks.

Man faces three months in jail — for using ladies' room!

PARIS — A German tourist faces three months in jail — for sneaking into the ladies' room of an art museum!

Replena Hans Deibach told the court he had only ventured into the fe...

Hidden snap because the museum's men's room was out of order.

But a museum public relations official said the ... guard ... that the ... was out of order.

World's most expensive hospital?

MACHO WRESTLES SHARK!

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — In a crazy video, a man jumped off a boat, started wrestling with a deadly 12-foot shark and stabbed it to death with a six-inch pocketknife!

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You can escape any crisis — just by saying . . .

By MIKE FOSTER • Weekly World News

You can instantly get out of any bad situation — by telling yourself it's only a dream!

That is the startling claim of Leroy Tellor, who says he's used the approach successfully a dozen times in his 74 years, to escape everything from death in World War II to a crumbling marriage.

"With practice, I believe anyone can use this same technique to resolve any crisis they encounter in their lives," says Tellor, author of the upcoming book, *Wake Up to a New Tomorrow*.

Tellor says he first became aware of his unusual ability as a 21-year-old bombardier in World War II.

"Our B-17 was hit by German anti-aircraft fire over France. The fuel tank exploded and the plane burst into flames," recalls Tellor. "As we went into a nosedive and my buddies scrambled to bail out, I shut my eyes, wishing that none of it was happening.

"I started muttering, 'This is only a dream . . . it's only a dream.'

"Miraculously, I suddenly woke up in a cold sweat . . . and found myself in bed at my parents' farmhouse back in Indiana.

"Later, my folks told me I'd never gone away to war . . . or even been drafted. Yet I could remember every detail of basic training.

"Eventually I went to the Air Force. They had no record of my name — but they DID have the names of each of my buddies from the 'dream.' They had all died in a B-17 shot down over France."

Life went on, and Tellor eventually discounted the incident until 11 years later when the Chevrolet he was driving suffered a blowout and careened off a 75-foot cliff outside Los Angeles.

As the car plummeted, Tellor flashed back to the plane's engine trouble — and again told himself, "It's only a dream."

He says, "I woke up in my own home — and when I went outside, there was a Ford parked in the driveway instead of a Chevy."

In 1983, then-middle-aged Tellor's marriage was on the rocks. "We'd been married for 10 years and had two children. I was bored and unhappy. I realized I'd married the wrong woman."

With nothing to lose, Tellor used his "little trick" again.

"Bingo, I found myself married to another woman, my current wife — and suddenly life had been for years," he recalls. "Plus we had three adorable kids I'd never even known."

Since then, the Chicago-area native has used the technique successfully on as many as nine different occasions.

Several psychiatrists Tellor has consulted told the retired salesman that his fortunate "gaps" must have simply been dreams — but he believes that he and others have the ability to "shift" to better realities and gives tips on how to do it in his book.

Dallas physicist Dr. Erich Oehler has studied Leroy Tellor's case. "There is evidence for the existence of parallel universes," notes the expert. "It's conceivable that a few people have the ability to slide from one universe to another in times of crisis.

"But it's doubtful that everyone can develop this ability."

CLOSTER Leroy Tellor has escaped everything from death to a doomed marriage just by waking up from his "dreams."

HOW TO MAKE LEROY TELLOR'S TECHNIQUE WORK FOR YOU!

Author Leroy Tellor says you can get out of any crisis by following these simple steps:

1. Shut your eyes.
2. Mentally block out all external noises.
3. Concentrate and repeat the phrase, "This is only a dream."
4. Make an effort to "wake up" and open your eyes.
5. If it doesn't work the first time, try again later.

BIKINI ASSAULT

ACAPULCO, Mexico — A 28-year-old man was charged with eight counts of assault after he insisted his bride wear a teeny bikini to the beach — and then became so jealous he attacked men who ogled her.

"He forced me to wear that bikini," sobbed the unidentified man's 19-year-old wife. "I don't know what he expected."

Hermit gives up waiting for the end of the world!

KATHMANDU, Nepal — After spending the last 40 years [illegible] Buddhist monastery [illegible] waiting for the end of the world, Tibetan hermit Lama Tsering Dorje has given up.

Dorje, who is 82, says he's decided that only those who believed would be saved, and that only those who believed would be [illegible] when the world ended.

"I'm not going to waste any more time," he said. "I'm going to get married and have children."

Church starts bizarre 'buy-back' program for Confederate flags!

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The flap over the Confederate flag has spawned one of the most unusual "buy-back" programs ever!

A church group is offering anyone who turns in a banner bearing the controversial stars and bars a free American flag to fly on its pl[illegible]

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Let's just balance the gol-durned budget, for crying out loud, and quit whining about it.

I say we abolish EVERY federal charity program on Jan. 1, 1998. And to put my money where my mouth is, I'm turning in my Social Security card first thing in the morning.

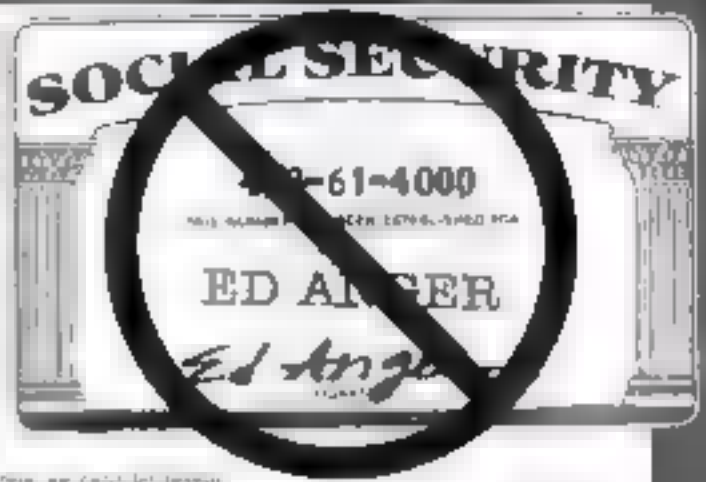
'Get rid of Medicare, too, for crying out loud!'

Let's face it. A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

And now, my fellow Americans, I'm taking the same kind of stunt so we can get this great nation back on sound financial footing.

I'll not cash another of my Social Security checks until the day I die.

FDR was America's first Communist President – and stronged us with the Social Security programs.



I'll not cash another of my Social Security checks until the day I die.

My [illegible] graciously [illegible] bless his soul, set up on what he paid for his golden years — and didn't need some Senator give away to [illegible]

And whenever another grandmother got sick, they didn't bother going to a doctor or hospital unless they had the cash to pay for their treatment in gray.

Isn't it about time that Americans went back to pulling on their bootstraps to get by rather than sitting by the mailbox waiting for another Social Security or Medicare check to arrive?

The [illegible] makes me to puke [illegible] being mad is all this bubbleheaded, weepy eyed liberal crap about [illegible]

[illegible] we could let people go without welfare or medical care. I say let the hell not?

Americans want national government charity from [illegible] to what that point Franklin Roosevelt dreamed up Social Security to get re-elected?

The only thing Social Security is [illegible] make older Americans fat, lazy and lazy. Most of [illegible] to work [illegible] a living rather than [illegible] for [illegible] up the [illegible] their stupid [illegible]

So I'm all for [illegible] Social Security retirement age to 90. If that doesn't solve the stupid [illegible] I'll eat another.

By the time anybody becomes eligible for benefits they should be strapped in a chair [illegible] and waiting to kick off by guilt.

And as for all this free medical care every [illegible] wants to depend on — I say let's end it all right now.

Real Americans don't take charity — and that's telling it like it is.

FEDERAL CHARITY PROGRAMS like Social Security would be history if Ed Anger has his way.

ED ANGER SOCIAL SECURITY POLL

☐ YES. I agree with Ed Anger that Social Security should be abolished on Jan. 1, 1998, and that older Americans ought to get off their butts and get back to work.

☐ NO. Without Social Security, Medicare and the like millions of Americans would go down the tubes. Ed's idea is lunacy and I'll fight it every step of the way.

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$10 million lottery winner uses every penny to get even with his enemies!

By MIKE FOSTER Weekly World News

ROME, Italy — Victorio Toricelli is the world's most evil lottery winner! He won a staggering $10.5 million last year — but instead of using his newfound fortune to improve his own life, he devoted every penny of it to destroying the lives of his old enemies.

"We've never seen anything like this before," said a spokesperson for the lottery commission. "Most of our winners have spent their money on mansions or fancy cars, or on charity.

"Mr Toricelli chose to use his millions to ruin everyone who had ever done him harm in the past, from the schoolyard bully who used to harass him as a child to a high school sweetheart who jilted him more than 20 years ago."

Until last November, fortune had never been particularly kind to 48 year old Victorio, who worked as an auto mechanic. Due to a childhood illness, he was slightly built as a youngster and was frequently beaten up by bigger kids. In school he did poorly and failed key exams, making it impossible for him to get on to college. He was no luckier in love. After a couple of failed romances in his teens and 20s, he never married and seldom dated.

But all that changed when Victorio won the lottery. "He seemed absolutely thrilled," recalled the commission spokesman.

Within a few weeks, Victorio embarked on his bizarre campaign. Among those upon whom revengeful Vic vented his hatred:

CHILDHOOD BULLY Carlo Rappaccini. The still burly 50 year old was delighted when "old pal" Victorio gave him $1,000 and introduced him to new associates who lent him $20,000 more. But the lenders turned out to be Mafia thugs and when Carlo couldn't repay, the mobsters broke both legs and beat him to a pulp.

HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART Antonia Deldio. She'd forgotten ending her long ago relationship with Victorio — but he hadn't.

The mafiosos gorgeous prostitute to seduce her husband — destroying the woman's 15 year marriage.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER Francesco Mangia — The now elderly retiree who once gave Victorio a failing grade in math saw his life savings vanish when Victorio bought the company in which he'd invested. Then ran the $5 million business into bankruptcy.

In the time Victorio was done with his orgy of revenge, his destructive zeal had taken the lives of at least 40 people — and left him flat broke.

Yet remarkably, he has no regrets about being a pauper again.

He told a local newspaper, "I've finished a lifetime's worth of bitterness out of my system. I can die a happy man."

LOTTERY millionaire Victorio Toricelli used his vast fortune to get revenge on all his old enemies.

FORMER LOVE. Antonia Deldio vanish when Victorio brought the composer in which he'd invested.

SCHOOL TEACHER Francesco Mangia

Man invents contact lenses for chickens!

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — An inventor here has hatched a scheme to prevent chickens from getting their eyes pecked out by their feathery pals. He's supplying them with contact lenses! Tests show the

SEA GULLS BOMB GOLFERS WITH CLAMS!

SEBASTIAN, Fla. — Most bird lovers know that crafty sea gulls break open tasty clams by flying with them in their beaks and dropping them onto paved roads. But few people know that the clever trick has caused real headaches for many people who live close to the sea.

In the past year, more than 50 fluid

HALF-HUMAN, HALF-GOAT SERIAL RAPIST HUNTED BY POLICE!

CORFU, Greece — Police here held a news conference to reassure the public that a serial rapist sought in attacks on six women is "either an individual in a garish costume or an unfortunate freak of nature" — NOT a real satyr as some superstitious residents believe.

Victims described the violent assailant as having wooly black hair on his legs, hoof-like feet and small protrusions resembling horns on his brow.

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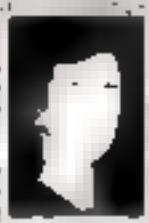
by Susan Ambrosino



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GAL WAKES UP FROM 17-YEAR COMA!

By ANN VICTORIA, Weekly World News

DENVER, Colo. — "An innocent child in the body of a lovely woman" — that's what the medical community is calling Greta Sturgle, who went into a coma at the age of 3 and woke up 17 years later!

As a tot, Greta was injured in a 1979 automobile accident that took the lives of both her grandparents. She regained consciousness on Dec. 21, 1996.

"Incredibly, Miss Sturgle hasn't lost any brain functions," said Swiss-born psychologist Dr. Hans Jen Klein, who has been called in on the case.

"So what we have here is a beautiful 20-year-old woman who looks and talks like a normal adult, yet retains all the innocence of a 3-year-old girl.

"She's intelligent and learns fast. But it will take a while to teach her about the world. Right now she must be looked after constantly.

"There are lots of people who would take advantage of her sweet nature. She's totally without guile, and she believes anything anyone tells her.

She's a 3-year-old in a 20-year-old woman's body, says her doctor

PRETTY Greta Sturgle, now at age 20, above, and at the age of 3 left, was days before the tragic automobile accident that left her comatose for 17 years.

Shocking new crime fighters: ELECTRIC DOGS!

African tribesmen wearing car hood ornaments

TAMATAVE, Madagascar — Tribesmen in remote areas of this island nation have taken up a new fad: They're wearing automobile hood ornaments through their noses!

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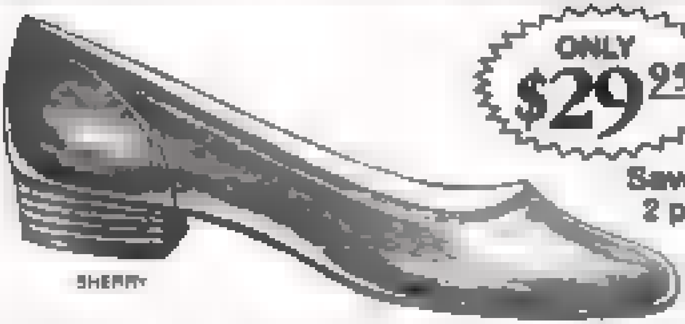

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Gay bar bans straight couples' kisses!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

Weekly World News

SAN FRANCISCO — A man and woman who were smooching at a gay bar got tossed out — for violating the joint's strict ban on heterosexual kissing!

Now the city's Human Rights Commission has formally reprimanded the bar, The Cafe, for its "no straight make-out" policy.

"San Francisco law prohibits discrimination on a variety of bases — including sexual orientation," explained Commission staff member Cynthia Goldstein.

The kissing controversy began about 7:30 in the evening when the straight sweethearts showed up at the bar along with a couple of friends, including their gay pal Damon Jacobs.

Before long, the lovebirds were locking lips — much to the disgust of some of the gay patrons.

"They were kissing pretty deeply," Jacobs later told *The San Francisco Examiner*.

"The bartender went up to them and said something like 'This is a gay bar. What you're doing is very offensive to people here. I'd like to ask you to leave for your own safety.'"

When the couple tried to argue, they and their friends were all ushered out by a burly bouncer.

The bar's manager Morgan Gerrano insists the man and woman were kicked out mainly because they were drunk. He says the pair began kissing and blocking the bar after being refused drinks. "The bar's version is that they were too drunk to be served — the couple say they weren't drunk at all," said Cynthia Goldstein.

Outraged at the snub to his friends, Damon Jacobs wrote a letter to a local gay newspaper blasting the bar's actions.

Gerrano responded with a letter defending The Cafe, saying that straights flaunting their heterosexuality was insulting to his customers. "It's like throwing water in our faces," he wrote.

"As for The Cafe changing our policy on straight people making out, this will NOT change. They will still be asked out at once. If they don't like it, they can leave.

"This is a gay bar and they are guests of our community."

Jacobs complained to the city and Ms. Goldstein investigated the matter. Gerrano's letter sealed the bar's fate, she explained.

"Mr. Gerrano made it clear there was a policy that treated people of a different sexual orientation differently."

After The Cafe rejected an attempt at mediation, the Commission issued its reprimand, which carries no penalty or fine.

The Cafe has since changed its policy — and now bans soul kissing by anyone, regardless of sexual orientation.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

MUNICH, Germany — A dead man's library will ... when cops searched his apartment — and found hundreds of long-overdue library books stacked all over it.

... who had no family, checked out the books over a ...-year period and never ...

The higher up you go, the ...

My boss will fire me if I don't stop passing gas!

THOMAS in Atlanta.

Dear Dotti: I'm a healthy young man with an embarrassing problem — flatulence. I pass gas frequently and thunderously. Everybody jokes about it and teases me. But my boss has threatened me with disciplinary action several times, and now I think he's going to fire me. Even my neighbors complain because they can hear me pass gas through the walls of my apartment. I'm at my wit's end, Dotti. After hearing wisecracks daily and being threatened at the office, I'd really appreciate some insight from you. — Thomas in Atlanta

Dear [illegible]: If you're not breaking wind intentionally, you've got a digestive or medical problem and should see a doctor. If you're cutting loose on purpose, you've got a serious psychological problem and you should get your butt to a shrink. Frankly, I think you're just showboating for attention.

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Dear Bonnie in Niagara: Keep your grinning. A lot of gals would give their eyeteeth to have it [illegible].

Dear Scared in El Dorado: Tell your hubby thanks, but no thanks. Whips are for horses.

Dear Bernie in Lansing: If an "A" means that much to you, go ahead and date your professor. Just don't come crying to me when you can't look at yourself in the mirror.

Dear 17 in Bremen: Stick with this worthless guy and his pack of brats, and where you're at you'll be whining about wasting the best years of your life.

Dear Mad in Baton Rouge: A redneck smoked me once, but fortunately I had a lot gas.

Dear Aggravated in Brockton: Go ahead and do it. Personally, I prefer to eat my eggs off a plate.

Dear Bonnie in Olympia: Hold all the save the [illegible] you want, just don't leave any [illegible] in my yard.

Dear Party Girl in Cary: Once he finds out about your past, he won't even want to sit at your school lunch table.

I knitted a sweater from belly button lint!

Dear Dotti: A while back, your paper ran a story that said more than 64 percent of men never clean out their belly buttons. We spent an entire day discussing this on the air at the radio station where I work. Well, one thing led to another and my cohosts Sheila and Cliff and I decided to collect as much belly button lint as we could and see what we could do with it. It didn't take us long before we had a whole bunch — enough to knit a pretty nice-looking sweater that we gave away to a homeless person in town. Needless to say, this made us feel pretty good about ourselves. What do you think of our good deed? — J.B. in Huntington

J.B. in Huntington.

Dear J.B.: Needless to say, you're a pinhead. If you're so interested in leaving out the headlines you read in our paper, I'd suggest you ought to shoot your cottage sky high.

I may be poor — but I sure am happy!

Dear Dotti: This may seem like an unusual letter but I just want you to know that I'm the happiest guy in the world. I don't have much money. I don't have a car. All I've got is the sun in the morning and the moon at night and some of the best friends anyone could ever hope to have. God bless. — John in Toronto

JOHN in Toronto.

Dear John: It doesn't take much to please some people and you're obviously one of them. Me, I like my money, my car AND my friends. In fact, my goal in life is to get rich.

Geezer chowed down but

[illegible] grocery store, I saw an old man pick up a bunch of grapes and eat them as he walked down an aisle. He dropped the stems on the floor and walked out the door without paying. I didn't say anything, but now I think maybe I should have. What do you think? — Guilty in D.C.

Dear Guilty: You should've started screaming bloody murder on the spot. Where do you get off, protecting a thief? Spineless fools like you make me sick!

You're rude, crude and plug ugly too, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: You constantly put people down and insult them — it's sick! You're not an advice columnist, you're an insult artist. You're selfish, mean, insensitive and plug ugly — certainly not beautiful like you're so [illegible]. The [illegible] you respond to are those

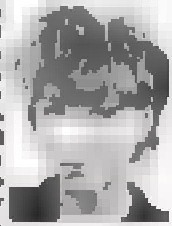
MABEL in Akron.

you have a mean wisecrack for. Poor [illegible] Dotti. You don't care about anyone but yourself. I dare you to print this

[illegible] intentionally spread AIDS they're "misunderstood." Advise women with cheating husbands to stand by their men. Tell rapists they're angels! Wake up, pinhead. I'm not Ann Landers — and I'm proud of it!

[redacted] where has my boyfriend gone?

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend and I used to be very happy but now he acts like he doesn't love me anymore. We used to go places. He used to come to my house every day. What gives, Dotti? Does my boyfriend still love me? — Sally in Miami



SALLY in Miami.

Dear Sally: Wake up and smell the coffee, girl! You've obviously been ditched.

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI'S [illegible]

The tough-tongued Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, 600 E. Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0002. We'll forward your letters to her.

Or you can post messages to her on [illegible]

100 WAYS

Famed beauty guru Anthea Turner reveals her best tips for looking and feeling great in an exciting new video.

The tape covers everything from the secrets of acupressure — a technique for relieving pain and stress using touch — to ways to enhance your hair and makeup.

Here, culled from the video, *Anthea Turner's Body Basics*, are the top 100:

ACUPRESSURE

1 If you have a headache, push the thumb up against the forefinger, then rub the soft skin between the two on your hand. That is very effective.

2 For tension back pain the most effective point is just behind the ankle.

3 The point to help relieve period pains is around the crown of the ankle.

4 There's a point just below the knee to increase your energy.

5 Stretch every morning to help your digestion. Just watch an animal — they always do it.

6 As most people's stress is in the neck and shoulder the best thing to do is a neck roll first thing in the morning.

CELLULITE

7 If you want to beat it quickly

8 Drink [illegible] tea or coffee. [illegible] but [illegible]

9 Cut fat intake to a third of [illegible]

10 [illegible]

DIET

11 Every day I take [illegible] and fat special supplement for women, natural [illegible] beta carotene, and vitamins E and C.

12 Rosehips, little apple found in very visible use are said for the skin.

13 Breakfast is the most important meal of the day as it kick-starts the brain.

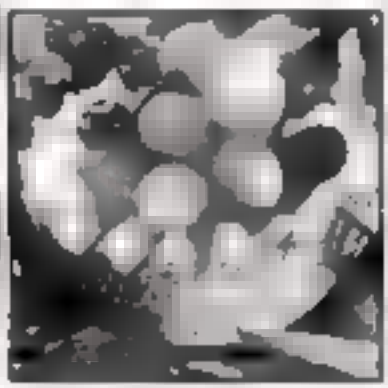
14 People who eat breakfast tend to be thinner and more mentally alert.

15 Always have a small jar of nuts and dried fruit handy to stave off junk food attacks.

16 Eat lots of vegetables, especially leafy green ones.

17 Cut back on saturated fats like those found in fried foods, sausages and other fatty meats.

18 Eat lots of fruit. Bananas are an excellent snack with lots of potassium.



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19 Balance your protein — meat, fish eggs, and cheese.

20 Pile your plate high with carbohydrates — potatoes, rice and pasta (without butter!)

21 Increase your water intake to [illegible] litres a day.

22 Allow yourself the occasional chocolate or treat, but don't overdo it. My treat is a small bag of M&M's.

23 I don't eat meat because I find it saps my energy. But if you do eat it, stick to more white meat than red.

ESSENTIAL OILS

24 I have about 30 essential oils, but I recommend these to get you started.

25 Lavender — very relaxing. Put a few drops on your bath or on your pillow to help you sleep.

26 Rosemary — an exhilarating oil useful to massage in [illegible] muscle fatigue.

EXERCISE

27 Ideally you should exercise three times a week for [illegible] minutes.

28 Wear comfy clothes, well-fitting sneakers and find a flat surface.

29 Always start with a warm-up, like marching on the spot and simple arm swings.

30 You should always consult your doctor if you feel unwell.

31 Exercise and a few drops of lavender oil in a hot bath will aid a good night's sleep.

32 An easy exercise to flatten your stomach is to hold your tummy in while walking down the street. With repetition this becomes a natural exercise and strengthens the stomach muscles.

33 A pair of handweights are a great investment. You can buy some for around [£12].

34 Alternatively, a couple of cans of baked beans will do. One of my favorite [illegible]

FEET

35 Keep your toenails well shaped.

36 Get rid of hard skin using a pumice stone.

37 Before going to bed, rub moisturising cream into your feet and wear old cotton socks. In the morning they'll be silky smooth.

GENERAL

38 Always keep a diary.

39 Write all tasks to be done on a list, so you don't forget. They hold my life together like glue.

40 Be nice to your parents and friends — they are worth their weight in gold at times of crisis!

41 I set time aside every Sunday to prepare for the week ahead. If you are going to get the most [illegible] time, you have to be organized.

HAIR

42 Find a good hairdresser you feel comfortable with and who won't sneer at your own suggestions.

43 The best way to find one is through recommendation by a friend or colleague.

44 Think hard about which style would be best for your hair type and lifestyle.

45 Get a good cut which largely falls into place of its own accord.

46 Have good tools to do the job — a professional hair drier, [illegible] brush and wide comb.

47 [illegible] best for your hair. Ask yo[illegible]

48 A healthy diet will help [illegible]

Hang this po[illegible] on your bedr[illegible] wall and you[illegible] NEVER go wrong!

UTILISING these tips will help [illegible] ing beautiful as ing your very be[illegible]

TO LOOK GREAT!

hairdresser if it is needed.)

MAKEUP

53 Wherever possible always try to apply your makeup in natural daylight.

54 Invest in a variety of good makeup brushes and sponges.

55 Small pointing brushes can be useful as lip brushes.

56 You don't have to always buy the most expensive — cheaper brands are often just as good and sometimes better.

57 But I would recommend buying a good foundation because I believe you get what you pay for with these.

58 Vary your foundation color to match the sun tone.

59 If you can't find the exact color you want, mix a couple together on the back of your hand.

60 Use dark foundation along outside edges of your nose to narrow it.

61 I use a synthetic sponge to apply foundation, but some prefer the natural ones.

62 Try to make your makeup look as natural as possible. Don't cake it on.

63 Never use bath soap on your face — it is too harsh.

64 Occasionally spray your face with water mixed with a few drops of rose oil to freshen up a bit.

65 Throw away those little brushes that come with blushers and invest in a cosmetic brush.

66 Use an old toothbrush on your lips to exfoliate them and help your lipstick stay on better.

67 Always have cotton balls on hand for any mistakes.

68 Put a light covering of powder under each eye when you are applying eyeshadow and blushers. That way, any shadows can be dusted off of the end rather than smudged.

69 Apply lip liner AFTER your lipstick to strengthen the line of your mouth.

70 Apply your lipstick with a brush, then blot and reapply for stronger results.

71 If you are going to be eating and drinking and want your lipstick to last, buy a liquid lip liner for waterproof use.

72 Use Vaseline on your eyelashes and eyebrows to moisturize them.

73 Think about having your eyelashes dyed — it lasts about eight weeks.

74 If your mascara shows signs of drying up, stand the container in boiling water for a few minutes.

75 Choose a blusher to match your natural

76 Also use blusher to soften your chin and the bridge of your nose.

77 Use a good powder as set your makeup — it will last longer.

78 Apply it by pressing it on to your skin and rolling the puff.

79 Use tea tree oil on spots, or you can use toothpaste as it acts like blotting paper and absorbs the spot.

80 A good concealer to match your skin type will help to hide dark circles under the eyes.

81 ALWAYS remove your makeup before going to bed. Your skin needs a chance to breathe.

ALWAYS try to apply makeup in natural daylight.

SKIN

82 Great skin is obtained by a good diet.

83 Make sure you drink lots of water.

84 Steam treatment helps open and clear the pores, but be sure to do it a long time before you have to apply makeup again.

85 Be careful how often you do a steam treatment because too many could cause red thread veins.

87 Vitamin E in your face cream acts as an anti-ageing agent. Also rub it into your nails to stop them splitting.

88 Occasionally rub a drop of camomile oil into your face cream. It's great for your skin.

89 I find is better to put moisturiser into my palm first then massage it into my face.

90 Sun is good for your skin in small amounts, but make sure you use sunscreen with Vitamin E.

91 Use factor 15 on your face at all times and factor 8 everywhere else.

92 Exfoliation is good for the whole body. I use cellulite cream.

93 Always use a body cream after a shower or bath.

SLEEP

94 Get a good pair of shoes and a good bed — and you're not to use you're in the other.

95 Write down everything you need to remember for the next day. It helps to clear your mind before going to sleep.

96 If you remember something at the last minute, leave a pillow on the floor to trip over — and remind you!

97 I sometimes light a scented candle at the end of the bath — staring at the flame helps to calm my mind.

98 Put a couple of drops of lavender oil on your pillow to help you relax.

99 A cup of camomile tea before

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VETERINARIAN Dr. Timothy England [illegible] who's eagerly awaiting his future artificial legs.

ROOSTER TO GET ARTIFICIAL LEGS — AFTER LOSING FEET TO FROSTBITE

By JOE BERGER [illegible]

JACKSON, Mich. — A pitiful little rooster named Mr. Chicken lost both feet to frostbite during a recent cold snap, but the crippled critter could be a cock-a-doodle dandy again real soon — because his human pals plan to outfit him with a set of custom-made artificial legs!

Animal-lover Chris Gillow spotted the forlorn fowl wandering about her yard in near-zero weather a couple of months back and captured him with her husband's fishing net.

The poor guy looked so sickly she took him to veterinarian Dr. Timothy England at the nearby [illegible] Animal Hospital.

Dr. England adopted the hobbled rooster and began treatment, but Mr. Chicken's drumsticks were so badly frostbitten that they fell off at the first joint.

Since then, Dr. England has slowly nursed his crowing crony back to health, keeping what's left of his legs wrapped tightly so the proud little guy can continue to strut his stuff — sort of.

Now staff members at the hospital have located a physical therapist who's agreed to make Mr. Chicken a set of prosthetic legs with mechanical feet.

Dr. England hopes the delicate guy will soon be back in action, capable of performing all his roosterly duties.

And nothing would make Chris Gillow any happier.

"When you have held a chicken and kissed it, you look at it differently," she said. "I couldn't eat him."

Criminals have more rights than you!

It's no wonder criminals are getting away with murder — they have more rights than you do!

But victims' rights groups are fighting back with proposals to [illegible] the rights privileges given to America's [illegible].

By LOU MARTIN [illegible]

Incredibly, our [illegible] [illegible] can brag about the right to:

- Be represented by a lawyer even if they're flat broke.
- Be informed of their rights when they're hauled in by cops.
- Get free food, clothing and medical care when they're in jail.
- Plea bargain to a lesser charge in return for a guilty plea.
- Receive a speedy trial, although [illegible] [illegible] for years to asking for [illegible] [illegible].
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW VACCINE STOPS AGING PROCESS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Good news: You'll probably live forever! Scientists here say they're finally closing in on the secret of eternal life.

The experts estimate that within the next 10 years doctors will be able to halt the aging process with a single injection.

Blackbeard's ship found off North Carolina!

RALEIGH, N.C. — Undersea treasure-hunters have made one of the greatest finds of all time: They've located the sunken flagship of the infamous pirate Blackbeard — after nearly 300 years!

[illegible] grave while laden with a king's ransom in gold, silver and other treasure.

Remarkably, almost three centuries later, [illegible]

WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message.

If the number of letters in your first name is 6 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 6 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The series of letters below your key letters spell out a secret message for you.

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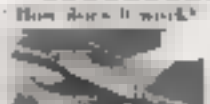

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WOMAN'S CORPSE WAS SO-O-O FAT

... 3 angels were needed to lift her soul into Heaven!

CHICAGO, Ill. — A woman who died last week was so fat that it took three super-strong Angels of Death to carry her soul to Heaven!

And 18 onlookers who witnessed the heart attack death and its awesome aftermath say the three celestial escorts had to struggle to lift the departed spirit of the hefty 350-pound woman — and almost dropped her twice.

The first-ever case in the annals of angel sightings occurred downtown in mid-afternoon as German tourist Lisa Kaufmann, 55, stepped from the curb and started across Michigan Avenue.

"She just collapsed in the crosswalk," said Tom Allegar, 19, who was standing beside Mrs. Kaufmann and saw the whole thing. "She dropped her packages and started turning blue. There were people all around but most of us knew CPR. The poor woman was dead before the paramedics could get there. I started to cover her with my jacket when suddenly I was surrounded by a clear, bright light.

Rev. Thomas Traley

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

"A powerful-appearing winged figure descended and started to gently remove her soul — which looked just like her body except that it was sort of transparent.

"But he had a hard time. He got less and less gentle as he yanked on it. Finally he gave it a real hard tug and pulled it free. But when he tried to lift it, he seemed to hurt his back.

"He raised his arm and gestured to the heavens and instantly two more angels appeared. One of them said something to the woman in German and pointed up to the sky.

"Then the three of them hugged her up and out of sight — almost letting her slip from their hands twice. She was just so heavy."

Eighteen other witnesses tell the same story.

Chicago-based Bible scholar and angel expert Rev. Thomas Traley, 37, says that, although no one has witnessed such a thing before, the scriptures say angels often gather in "bands."

"That's because God realizes that one angel can't always do what needs to be done alone," Rev. Traley explained. "The Angel of Death has a particularly difficult time. He must carry many different kinds of souls to Heaven — some of them disoriented and confused.

"Sometimes they even try to fight with him before they realize they're dead.

"That's just one of the many reasons God gives him helpers. In this case they were needed not because of heavy but because of sheer weight.

Mysterious Missouri Indians prove Columbus didn't discover America!

One of the most intriguing puzzles in U.S. history involves the discovery of an obscure group of Indians who spoke Welsh — prompting Christopher Columbus to declare that he wasn't the first explorer to reach the New World.

Indians was encountered in the late 1700s by British explorers surveying what's now Missouri.

The explorers were stunned to find much of the Mandan language was identical to Welsh.

of Prince Madoc of Wales, who sailed west in 1170 A.D. and was never seen again. He and his crew may have sailed all the way to America and mingled with the Mandan tribe — long

UP . . . UP . . . AND AWAY!

Wife chops off cheatin' hubby's penis — then sends it aloft tied to balloons

MAN'S SEVERED PENIS was attached to a bunch of helium balloons and allowed to float up into the sky.

By TOM FRANCIS
Weekly World News

BANGKOK, Thailand — An angry wife took cruelty to a new level when she cut off her husband's penis — and sent it aloft attached to a bunch of helium balloons!

The shocking incident followed a raucous argument between 37-year-old Prayoon Ekkiang and his knife-wielding wife La-ong. Ekkiang admitted to police that the fight was over a girlfriend that he had been stepping out with. He also revealed he and his wife had been drinking before their heated words.

But the victimized hubby thought things were settled when he went to bed that night and took two pills his wife told him were allergy medicine.

It turned out they were sleeping pills — and as soon as Ekkiang dozed off, his 32-year-old bride took her revenge.

By the time Ekkiang finally woke up the job had been done. He reportedly passed out as he jumped out of bed and chased his wicked wife, trying to get back his missing organ.

Then while he lay bleeding profusely on the floor, La-ong finished off her vicious deed by tying the detached member to a bunch of helium balloons she had waiting outside the front door.

Police Captain Sunthari Choompoo investigated the disturbing case.

"Prayoon is very distressed, as you might imagine," he reported. "He could

ANGRY WIFE La-ong Ekkiang, left, dropped hubby Prayoon, right, then chopped off his manhood.

And Ekkiang lost more than his manhood — his wife La-ong also skipped town after the crime. Police have issued a warrant for her arrest and plan to press assault charges.

But Ekkiang said he would be willing to forgive his wife if she returned home to him.

"Make no mistake, what she did to me was terrible and it hurt me to what she'll never know," he said. "But I vowed my love to her when we were married. If she returned to me I would forgive her."

Unfortunately, the fly-away penis was never recovered. Capt. Choompoo speculated that it was dabbled up by a

The odd tradition of the Indian wedding flag

Forget about engagement rings — in parts of India it's traditional for a man to present a woman with a brightly colored flag when he asks her to marry him!

The happy bride-to-be hangs the flag outside her home until the wedding day. The flag then is brought to the wedding party and guests take turns waving it in celebration.

After the ceremony the flag is burned. No one knows how the tradition started.

Now THIS is funny!

Check out this new lawyer-bashing joke that's making the rounds on fax machines all over the country:

As a defense attorney cross-examined the coroner, he asked, "Before you signed the death certificate, had you taken the man's pulse?"

"No," the coroner replied.

"Oh? Did you check for breathing?"

"No."

"So when you signed the death certificate," the attorney asked with a smirk, "you had not taken any steps to make sure the man was dead, had you?"

"Let me put it this way," the badgered coroner replied. "The

When will people be able to live forever?

Dear Serena: It seems like medical science is making gigantic leaps and bounds every day — one day it's cloning and the next day it's DNA. What I want to know is, when will people be able to live forever and never die?

Now I'm not talking about people being hooked up to a machine and spending all their time in a hospital bed. I mean living a healthy, normal life and being 120, 140 or even 160 years old. It sounds outlandish but I don't think it's so far-fetched considering all the other things that are going on. Perhaps you can look into your crystal ball and tell us when we'll all be able to live forever. — Getting Older in Ohio

Dear Getting Older: The medical technology exists today to add 40 or more years to anyone's life — and some potentates say eternal life is already possible. Government experts are debating what to do with this technology. Many fear the dangers of misuse and over-population, although the value of adding years to people's lives. However there are roughly 1,200 people in the U.S. who are adding as permanent dregs and will live to be at least 113.

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Dear Serena: While I was on the 16th green there's no way allowed by a local radio station" I stay up all night trying to be the right caller when they play the magical [illegible] but no matter how hard I try all I ever get are busy signals. Should I just give it up? — Frustrated in Los Angeles

Dear Frustrated: Shut off the radio and go out and play golf. I'll be out ground at your good luck.

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Dear Serena: Did a kid-don camera take my picture when I took an clothes off in a department-store dressing room last weekend? I don't have any evidence but I had a creepy feeling I was being watched. I was wrong on initial as to the photos could be an [illegible] — Baffled in New York City

Dear Baffled: There wasn't a hidden camera. But there was a guy on the store [illegible] peeking a peek at you through a tiny opening in the curtains. Don't worry, he's just a harmless jerk and you'll never run across him again.

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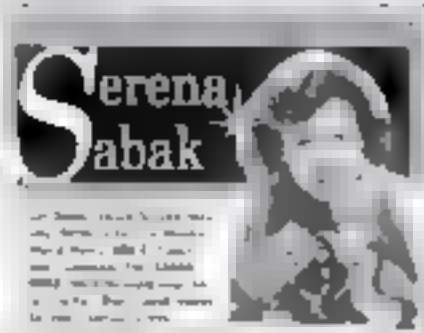

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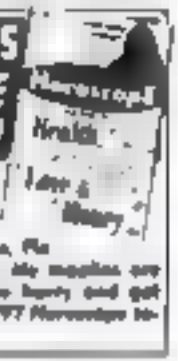

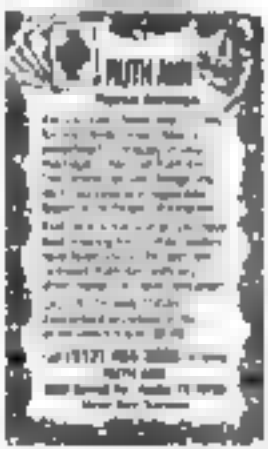

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Most medical scare stories are got true!

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A while ago people were terrified by reports that cellular phones might cause brain cancer — but no fair scientists have found absolutely no evidence that this is true. Even researchers' conclusions can be misleading and news reports are often exaggerated, say two top experts.

Here's what to keep in mind:

● Just because a link exists between two things, it doesn't mean that one causes the other, cautioned Dr. Daniel Nixon, a leading expert.

"Because overweight people are more likely to drink diet soda, you can conclude that diet soda causes obesity. Obviously this is ridiculous!"

● Some conclusions are not based on scientific research, said Dr. Frederic McDuffie, formerly with the Arthritis Foundation.

"People want to find something to explain illness and death. So if something is in the public eye, such as cellular phones, it becomes an easy target for the media to justify sweeping conclusions."

● Risk has to be weighed against benefit.

Many women are afraid to take estrogen because it might slightly increase the chance of developing breast cancer. But researchers found estrogen to prevent or protect against heart disease and osteoporosis that the benefits far outweigh any risks.

● High percentage increases or risk don't mean your actual risk is much higher.

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SPIRITUAL SEX CHANNELER!

Medium helps grieving widows make love to their dead husbands!

By SANDRA LEE

NEW ORLEANS, La. — New heartsick widows can enjoy the sexual companionship of their departed husbands -- by hiring a channeler who allows his body to be possessed by the spirit of the dead hubby and then makes love to the woman!

Kinky George Pinelli said he has used his spiritual powers to seduce more than 300 grieving women.

"I have testimonials from women who say I have relieved their pain and suffering by giving them the opportunity to spend some special, intimate moments with their deceased husbands," he said. "I have been blessed with a God-given power and it is my obligation to aid these women in their time of need."

Pinelli makes $40 an hour for his sensual services and claims he has more clients than he can handle. But not everyone is dazzled by the 60-year-old psychic who says he is nothing more than a male prostitute.

"The way he treats women is disgusting," fumed Angela Carrington, who said she was raped by Pinelli after he promised to help her contact her dead husband.

COMFORTED Angela Carrington

FEARLESS Eva Metzger

Eva Metzger, a 61-year-old widow who also claims to have been raped by Pinelli, said she was "disgusted" by the psychic's behavior.

"I prefer not to comment on her unfounded accusations," she said. "I respect all of the women I have counseled. I've just had to rebuff sexually aggressive men who've tried to take advantage of women during a time of distress."

Pinelli said he is shocked by Mrs. Metzger's remarks

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REVEALED: Top secret plan to track all U.S. citizens by satellite!

By GEORGE SANFORD, Home Front Desk

WASHINGTON — Good news! You'll never again have to worry about senile old relatives wandering off, your children being kidnapped by perverts or your teens running away from home.

That's because the government is working on an exciting new plan to implant tiny transmitters into every American, allowing them to be tracked by satellite.

"This will make the world a far safer place for every man, woman and child in the country," declared a researcher involved in developing the new system.

Engineers came up with the idea after learning the Japanese are already developing a system to track the elderly by satellite.

"There's been a growing problem there of the elderly becoming confused and getting lost in bad neighborhoods," revealed the researcher. "Since America's Baby Boom generation is rapidly graying, we will have a need for such a system our selves."

But the new technology will do far more than track stray seniors.

"We will also be able to locate your children, so that if they're ever lost or kidnapped, police can find them," said the researcher. "Runaways can also be returned home in no time."

Japanese prepare to track frail elderly by satellite

[illegible] around the globe have reported on a Japanese program involving tracking the elderly by satellite.

The U.S. Defense Department is funding the all-class sified research believing the system can be used to find missing soldiers. "We'll never again have MIAs," said the researcher.

If all goes according to schedule, by 1998 all living Americans will be outfitted with the tiny transmitters and thereafter the devices will be implanted in each baby's thigh here at birth.

"This will be a virtually painless procedure, and will cost only pennies apiece," explained the researcher.

Every few minutes each transmitter will send out a location signal. Anyone's location can be plotted on a map with the Global Positioning System, a worldwide navigational system run by our Defense Department with 24 satellites that already exists.

Such technology is being used right now to help lost drivers. But soon it will have important new uses. "Escaped convicts will soon be easily traced and recaptured," said the researcher.

"We'll also be able to keep paroled criminals such as child molesters from places they don't belong, like school [illegible]."

Civil libertarians are very worried the program could lead to "Big Brother" type abuses. But the researcher

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JUST DUCKY

Just a whisker away from lunch for one of a duck-mad duck diners — a mallard hides among lunch. But there were four duckings today in Joseph's canard and Jennifer Stewart and the rest knew the duck quackers are totally addicts. The Stewarts and lunch managed to keep the opposite in check and the scene reached a single bird on their grading farm in Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada. But a little can look, can't you?

Win a friend or lover — in 2 minutes flat!

The first two minutes after you meet someone are vital to making a good impression, says a leading psychologist. "Two minutes can be all the time that is needed for two people to decide whether they want to keep on talking to each other," says Dr. George Bach.

"The first two minutes of any meeting can determine whether you will become friends, lovers or acquaintances . . . or simply remain strangers."

Here are a few pointers from Dr. Bach on making those first minutes really count:

● **Learn how to say hello.** "Make the other person feel that you're genuinely interested in what they have to say," said Dr Bach.

"Maintain eye contact as you are talking. It lets the other person know you're listening to what he or she is saying."

● **Be yourself.** "Be warm and caring and don't introduce yourself by your occupation or job title," said Dr Bach, explaining that people might be turned off if they feel they can't relate to you in your professional capacity.

● **Look for things you have in common.** This helps get the conversation rolling, said Dr. Bach.

"Supermarkets are wonderful places to get into conversations because you're already involved in a common experience.

"For instance, you can ask the shopper next to you which are the best buys."

● **Compliment the looks or age of the person you're talking to.**

THE MAN ON THE

THE SHOCKING CONFESSION OF A

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EXCLUSIVE

By RANDY JEFFRIES

'I fired the bullet that killed President John F. Kennedy!'

DALLAS, Texas — After nearly 24 years of silence, a former Mafia hit man has come forward with a confession that will rock our nation to its core: "I fired the bullet that killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963!"

Now it can be stated unequivocally that the fatal bullet was fired not from the sixth floor of the Book Depository as the Warren Report says but from the infamous grassy knoll. And the shot was ordered by the mob.

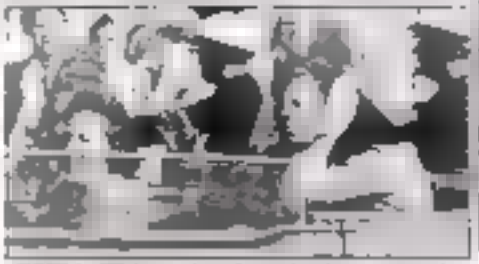
Federal investigators say there can be no doubt that the 62-year-old gunman is telling the truth.

"This man knows details about the assassination that only the killer could know," said independent investigator Mark Zebler who heard the story. "He's not one of those attention-seeking nuts who confesses to crimes he did not commit. He's the real deal."

In fact, one of the stipulations of his confession is complete confidentiality. The other is immunity from prosecution. And the feds have hundreds of those demands.

"He addresses aspects of the case the Warren Commission just

HIT MAN says he was motivated by his desire to punish President Kennedy's death, in the wake of Oswald silence, refusing to speak to police, to attorneys, even to reveal information to others before his death at the hands of Mafia hit men.



FIRST LADY Jacqueline Kennedy whispers into the President's ear during the fatal minutes before he was gunned down by a Mafia hit man.

had to accommodate," Zebler said. "Many high-ups had to be a backup to Lee Harvey Oswald in 'getting rid of the troublesome problem' that was John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

"It was never told directly but it was implied to me that I was work-

GRASSY KNOLL!

MAFIA HIT MAN

...ns rules. "But Lee was stationed in the Texas School Book Depository Building and I positioned myself at the grassy knoll.

"When the car passed by, Lee's bullet hit Governor Connally. But it was my bullet that ate Kennedy. Lee

LUXURY CARMAKERS MAKING $5,000 BICYCLES!

By SUSAN JAMISON
World Staff

You can own a new Mercedes, a BMW, a Porsche or a Harley-Davidson, even if you're on a budget — because now those luxury carmakers are producing bicycles!

The upscale mountain bikes cost up to $4,500 each, but for that price they provide the famous brand name and a lot of fancy accessories. They offer gogga customers unique features like aluminum or disc brakes, lightweight aluminum frames, front and rear shock suspension and shocks.

PORSCHE 95 with hydraulic disc brakes and front and rear wheel suspension. Cost: $4,500.

Some of the pedal bikes even hold up to fit into specially made storage cases. The new wheels are designed to appeal to prosperous young people — people who are into fitness and not afraid to show it.

And so far, the quality sports have surprised a lot of snobbish fans of familiar mountain bike enthusiasts.

"I love my bike was expensive," said one 18-year-old snobbish who bought his Mercedes bike for $3,500 shortly after it hit the market last fall. "But it's worth it to me.

"It gives me a great ride. Besides, I like having the best.

"When I ride on the mountain, everyone asks me about my bike. It gets a lot of attention."

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OOPS! Camera dropped from top of Eiffel Tower kills man!

A tourist died tragically when he was struck by a video camera dropped by accident from the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Gerhard Langaker of Bern, Switzerland, was standing at the base of the famed Paris site when the camera hit him squarely on top of the head. A police report revealed the camera accidentally slipped out of the hands of a 32-year-old woman who was shooting pictures from an upper level observation deck.

No charges have been filed.

HOTTEST SPORT IN EUROPE: 3-WAY BOXING!

Fight fans all over Europe are raving about a new kind of boxing that's growing in popularity — a free-for-all bout in which three prizefighters get in the ring at the same time and slug it out!

"It's very exciting and there's a lot of strategy involved," said vice ambassador Pierre Ba. "Sometimes two guys team up on the other guy and sometimes they all three just punch anyone who's within arm's length."

Learn to parallel park — thru hypnosis!

TOKYO — Hate parallel parking? Have you ever taken all your exams through hypnosis?

Top hypnotist Tadashi Hamagawa claims he can train anyone to slide a car into even the tightest spaces with ease and confidence.

He'll also sell you a customized audio tape to put in your car's cassette player where you have to park that he claims will make the maneuver 100 percent easier.

SCHOOL SUES PLANETARIUM FOR FAKING COMET

VIENNA, Austria — A planetarium is being sued by a high school group that paid $451 for a spectacular view of a comet through a special telescope — then found out the co

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., April 14 – Sun., April 20

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

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This week is the ideal time to re-evaluate your commitment to the pursuit of an elusive goal. Consider devoting your efforts to a more achievable goal.

Your typical generosity could lead to trouble when someone you trust tries to take advantage.

Take an extra careful look at money situations before reaching into your pocket.

[illegible]

[illegible]

A creative urge could bring about some important changes this week if you have the courage to follow your instincts instead of going along with the crowd. Trust your gut feeling.

Don't let your strong sense of loyalty get you in trouble when a friend comes asking for help.

Try to be flexible when road blocks [illegible] to your path.

[illegible]

[illegible]

You've made a brave effort this week to block the pain that's been tugging at your heart. But there are those who know you're suffering and they want to step forward to help you. Don't push them aside.

Give your spirits a lift by rekindling relationships with neglected loved ones.

The experience will be more valuable than you could ever imagine.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

Make the best of a jagged situation this week. Keep on smiling even when you want to bite your head of some people.

Set some nights up a well deserved weekend of personal enjoyment.

Be wary of pals [illegible] who offer unwanted advice. [illegible] to get them off without [illegible] their feelings.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

A[illegible] opportunity for self-improvement [illegible] for you this week. Try to remember that every change has its bad side, so weigh your options carefully before committing yourself.

You'll gain the admiration of others by solving a baffling problem that doesn't [illegible] the pats on the back go to your head. Your success will make others envious [illegible] and expect to see [illegible] take a fall.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

You'll attract the attention of the opposite sex this week, so be ready to make a move when the opportunity is [illegible] its head.

Your sharp, careful eyes will spot a mistake that could cost someone dearly. You'll receive well-deserved credit for your alertness.

[illegible] can bring you good fortune, especially toward the end of the week.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Something said to you this week could provide the clue to a brighter financial future. Keep your eyes open and don't let the opportunity pass you by.

Someone you helped in the past is ready to aid you now. Don't be afraid to ask for a helping hand.

A lonely friend would love to hear from you.

Lucky numbers are [illegible] and [illegible].

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

This week is a good time to keep your mouth shut and let others do the talking. Chances are they'll get themselves in trouble that you will be smart to avoid.

Take care of nagging problems now. Putting them off will only make them worse — just like what happened last year.

[illegible] shopping for clothes — you'll find some surprising bargains.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You may be dealing with difficult people this week but you should be able to handle it. Your natural ability to keep your temper should help you through trying times.

Friends may contact you with personal problems. They have learned to respect your advice, so give it freely.

Get plenty of rest before the weekend.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Ignore rumors this week. They might lead you to a wrong conclusion that will leave you humiliated in front of a lot of people.

A small gesture from a friend will brighten your spirits. Don't have your back against the wall.

Take it easy and relax at home this week so you'll be ready to tackle complex problems that face you as soon as you step out the front door.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

You are [illegible] and laid back [illegible]. Speak up for yourself this week.

Let others know you're not going to allow them to trample all over you. They'll get the message.

Be alert and don't take anything for granted!

A fast-talking friend or stranger may try to catch you off guard. Don't let it happen or you could be sorry.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Someone [illegible] will disappoint you this week with an act that is totally out of character. Keep your cool and don't act until you know all the facts.

Be receptive to new ideas and suggestions. Keep an open mind where opportunities are concerned.

Don't be jealous of a friend's financial success.

Your time will come.

[illegible] Mon., April 14 – Sun., April 20

Iowa farmer sees the faces of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse — they're the Cartwrights!

ARE THEY RIDING AGAIN? The Cartwright female Elizabeth (Lee Meriwether) with her late husband Adam (Dan Blocker) and sons Little Joe (Michael Landon) and Hoss (Pernell Roberts) who starred in the long-running TV Western Bonanza.

By MARIE FOSTER, Weekly World News

CLINTON, Iowa — Yet another weird sighting of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse has been reported, but this time an Iowa farmer claims he actually saw the faces of the dreaded figures.

And, incredibly, the man says they're the Cartwrights, the cowboy family who appeared in the classic TV series, *Bonanza*.

The frazzled farmer, who has not been identified by police, swears that as the hooded horsemen rode past him on his land, he could clearly make out the pale faces of Hoss, Little Joe and old Ben Cartwright.

Oddly enough, the only face he could not see was that of eldest brother Adam Cartwright. That character was played by the only original star of the show still alive, actor Pernell Roberts.

The shaken 78-year-old farmer is currently undergoing psychiatric evaluation at the request of concerned family members.

A surprising 71 percent of people surveyed believe it's worse to pull a practical joke on a man than to kill a man who has been convicted of murder, according to a magazine report.

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Sexy schoolgirls!

DETMOLD, Germany — High school teacher Roland Jurmann, 34, has quit his job - because sexy girl students kept Quoting

PRIEST BATTLES DEMON FROM HELL — & BARELY ESCAPES!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

DUBLIN, Ireland — A two-fisted priest says he waged a nightmarish battle with a demon from Hell — and barely escaped with his life!

Father Timothy McCarthur suffered a broken leg, two fractured ribs, a sprained wrist and deep scratches in the struggle.

But the hero clergyman successfully expelled the horrific creature from his Dublin church — and can now even laugh about his harrowing experience. "You ought to see what the OTHER fellow looks like," joked darn-tough Fr. McCarthur.

Dr. Robert O'Connor, who examined the preacher after the April 11 incident, was baffled by the wounds. "The claw marks on Father Tim's chest were unlike those of any animal I knew of," he said. The terrifying encounter was the climax of a series of eerie events that unfolded at St. Joseph's Church earlier this year.

"As I was saying Mass, we would hear a deep rumbling laughter that seemed to come from nowhere," recalled Fr. McCarthur.

On one occasion, a young woman with a good reputation came up to the altar to receive communion, he said. "The voice shouted out, 'She's a stinking whore.' The poor girl almost fainted!"

The odd voice began to interrupt services regularly by spewing obscenities — and a foul stench periodically filled the building. Frightened churchgoers begged the priest to take action.

"So one Sunday night I stayed late, armed with my crucifix and Bible," he said. "I called to the evil spirit to show itself."

To his horror, a large red creature materialized before his eyes.

"It was more than eight feet tall, naked with goat-like horns and skin with bumps like a toad," said Fr McCarthur. "I held up the cross and cried, 'Be gone in the name of the Lord!' "

The demon roared with laughter and responded in the familiar voice. "He told me, 'Your trinkets are useless against me.'

"Then he knocked the cross out of my hands and charged."

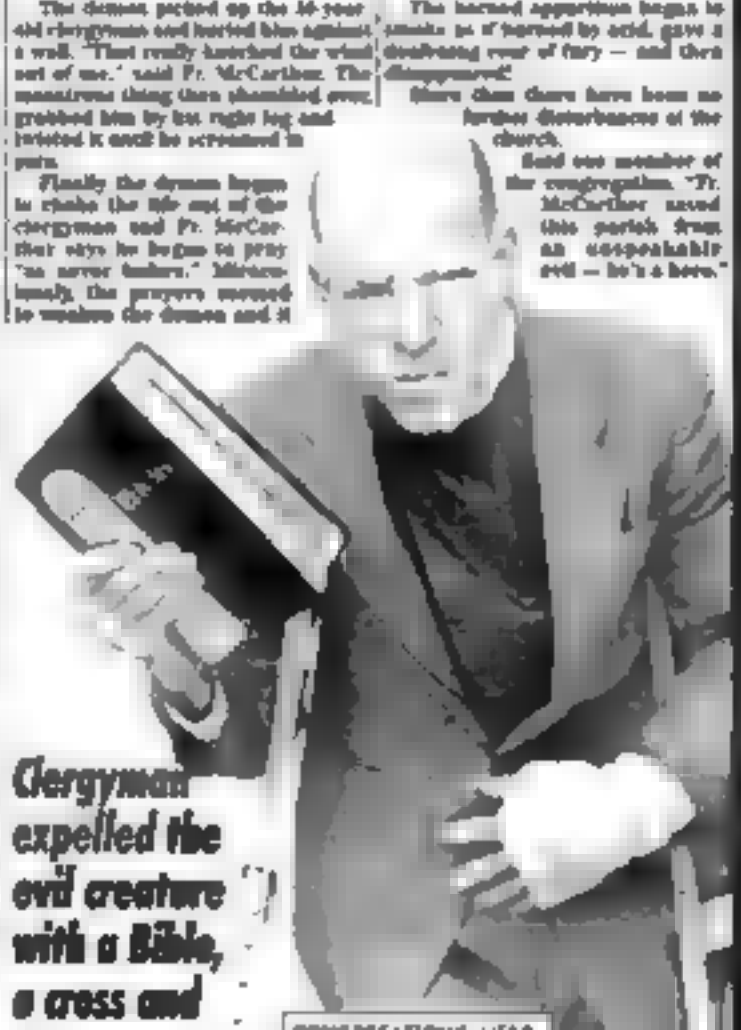
The demon picked up the 56-year-old clergyman and hurled him against a wall. "That really knocked the wind out of me," said Fr. McCarthur. The monstrous thing then shambled over, grabbed him by his right leg and twisted it until he screamed in pain.

Finally the demon began to shake the life out of the clergyman and Fr. McCarthur says he began to pray "as never before." Miraculously, the prayers seemed to weaken the demon and it released its grip. Said Fr. McCarthur: "I crawled to the altar where I'd left a bowl of holy water. I hurled it at the demon, shouting, 'Get back to the pit that bore you, hellspawn!' "

The horned apparition began to smoke as if burned by acid, gave a deafening roar of fury — and then disappeared!

Since then there have been no further disturbances at the church.

Said one member of the congregation, "Fr. McCarthur saved this parish from an unspeakable evil — he's a hero."



Clergyman expelled the evil creature with a Bible, a cross and

Sex cures oldsters' health problems!

BEIJING, China — Scientists here say they've come up with the cure for a slew of age-related health problems: Sex!

Researchers have found that remaining sexually active past the age of 81 reduces the severity of conditions ranging from osteoporosis in women to prostate troubles in men.

The experts believe frequent intercourse boosts the production of important male and female hormones.

PIANO LESSONS IMPROVE KIDS' MATH GRADES!

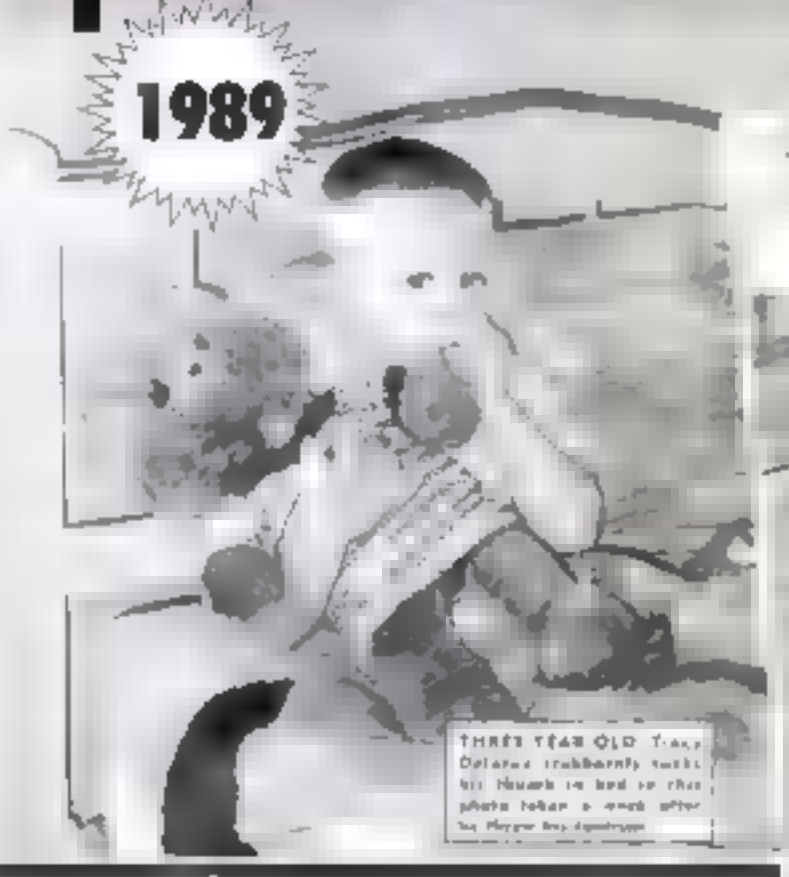
You can boost your child's math grades — by giving the youngster piano lessons, university experts say.

A study conducted by University of California-Irvine and University of Wisconsin researchers shows that preschoolers who receive piano lessons develop an increased ability to perform the types of mental tasks needed for excellence in mathematics and science.

Car crash shocker!

World's longest temper tantrum

Spoiled brat has refused



Whatta ingrate!

ORLANDO, Fla. — [illegible] and [illegible] saved a female motorist from a carjacker by shooting the thug through her windshield — as she used the police department's

Lisa Perkins had been trying to park her BMW when the suspect jumped in and tried to force her out.

drew his handgun and fired, hitting the suspect three times in the shoulder.

Miss Perkins later asked the state for compensation for the cost of repairs to her windshield, fire [illegible] and dashboard, as well as for her mental anguish and the inconvenience of having her car impounded for several weeks as an evi-

Airline [illegible] slashes his throat during [illegible]

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Horror was at 33,000 feet when a distraught passenger went into a jetliner's bathroom — and slashed his own throat with a pocketknife!

Stunned flight attendants aboard the Chicago-to-San Diego

lasts 8 years . . . and counting!

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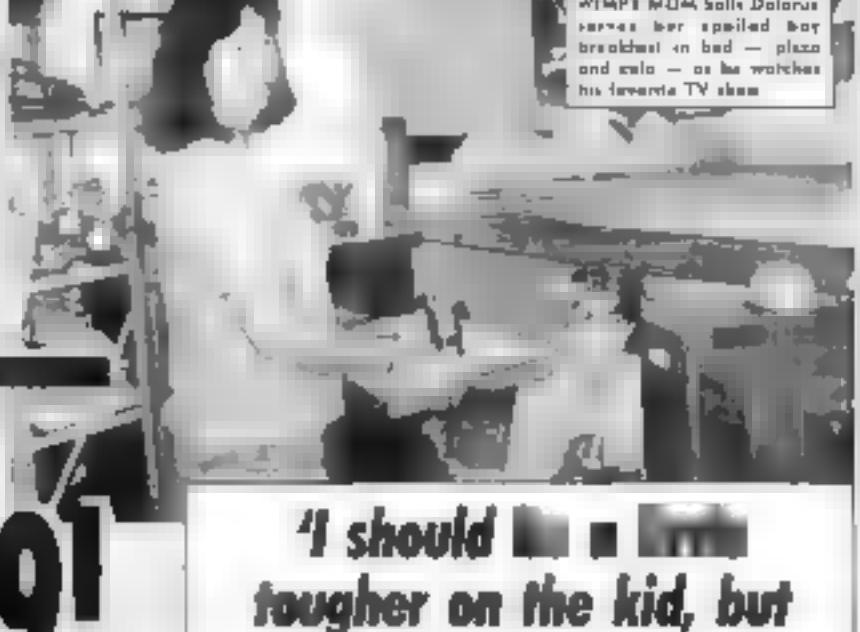


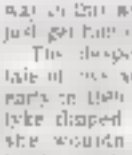
WIMP'S MOM Sally Delarue serves her spoiled boy breakfast in bed — pizza and cola — as he watches his favorite TV show

'I should [redacted] tougher on the kid, but what [redacted] I do when he just won't get out of bed?'

— Sally Delarue

LOS ANGELES — Snot-nosed tot Tracy Delarue threw a kicking, screaming, turn-blue-in-the-face temper tantrum when he was just 3 years old, then climbed into his bed — and has refused to budge from that bed in the eight long years since then!

Now 11, lazybones Tracy spends his days watching TV, wolfing down candy and Cokes and playing computer games in the cozy comfort of his bedroom while his mousy mom Sally waits on him hand and foot.



By JOE BERGER

"I know I should be a little tougher on the kid, but what can I do when he just won't get out of bed?" grouses hausfrau Sally. "If I don't feed him, he won't eat and I'm afraid he'll just waste away to nothing.

"And if I don't bathe him and clean his room and wash his clothes, the whole place starts to smell so bad I can't stand it.

"It's easy to criticize me and call me a wimpy mother, but I'm only trying to do [illegible] know, and he could be a [illegible] way in the world. . . if I could just get him out of that bed."

The desperate doorstep tale of woe, an [illegible] party in Van Nuys, began [illegible] Jake clapped his lid because she wouldn't buy him the bright red tricycle on display in a store window.

"They were [illegible] and call me a wimpy mother, but I'm only trying to do [illegible] bed," said the peeved parking attendant.

"But no matter what I [illegible] he just pouts and [illegible] — then he sits up on candy and [illegible] pizza and Coke.

"The doctor says he's just [illegible] wants to be a [illegible] or doesn't weigh 200 pounds anymore."

Tracy's frantic Sally [illegible] over several months [illegible] psychologists who've [illegible] to help him get his stubborn son back on his feet.

But [illegible] spoiled [illegible] grow up their hands in despair. They look at me like [illegible] and the [illegible] mom.

"I don't [illegible] I could to get him out of that bed, and when that didn't work, I got [illegible] a home shopping program [illegible] and I'm seeing to it [illegible] I just don't know what to do."

Sympathetic Sally's trying her darndest to look on the bright side.

"At least I know my mother will know where her 11-year-old son is at all hours of the day and night," she said with a sigh. "He's home in bed that's where he is."

Scientists grow polyester plant

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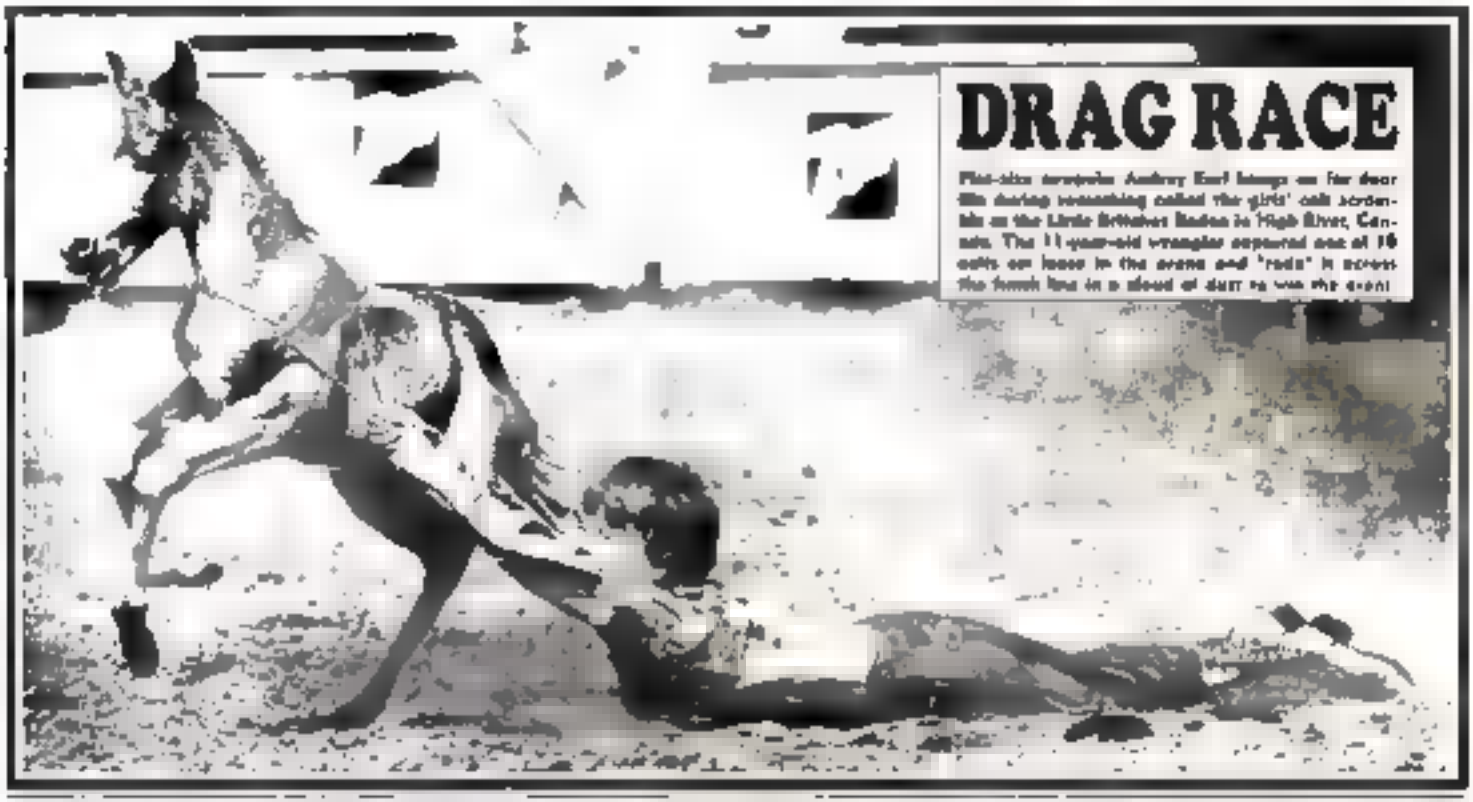


DRAG RACE

Pint-size cowpoke Audrey Ewert hangs on for dear life during something called the girls' calf scramble at the Little Britches Rodeo in High River, Canada. The 11-year-old wrangler capsized one of 16 calves on lease to the event and "rode" it across the finish line in a cloud of dust to win the event.

BALONEY-OUS ASSAULT!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

Crook clobbers store owner with 10-pound roll of [illegible]

Rudy Buchleiter

GRAZ, Austria — A burly bandit barged into a meat market and cleaned out the cash register after bopping the frightened store owner on the head — with a 10-pound roll of baloney.

"That meat packs a punch," dazed store owner Rudy Buchleiter told police. "My head ached for hours and it still hurts when I touch it."

Buchleiter told police he was working alone in the store when a well-dressed man walked in shortly before closing time.

"While I was busy waiting on a customer, the guy slipped behind the meat counter. I didn't notice him until the other customer walked out the door," Buchleiter said. "I told him to get out from behind the counter."

Without saying a word, the crook grabbed the roll of baloney and walloped Buchleiter on the head, sending the poor store owner crashing to the floor.

"I'll tell the world one thing," said the injured Austrian. "That baloney felt like a baseball bat.

As Buchleiter lapsed into unconsciousness, the robber took the money — and the baloney — and ran from the store. Another customer came into the store and called police.

"I doubt if we'll catch the [illegible] cop. "There were no other witnesses. And he's probably eaten the weapon by now."

> There is nothing so powerful as truth — and often nothing so strange.

Sex survey shocker! We make whoopee 100 million times a day!

Every minute of the day and night, 69,000 couples around the world are busy having sex.

That's the finding of a new World Health Organization survey that also reveals 100 million acts of sexual intercourse a day.

Because of this sexual activity, an average of 210,000 women conceive and another 150,000 have abortions from abortions daily and another 500,000 women die of complications from pregnancy and childbirth, according to the study released by the United Nations in Geneva.

Health Organization said it was not the intention of the worldwide survey to find out how much fun is being had in the world.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, April 29, 1997

Children's rights groups outraged

Gal who gave birth to 12 babies giving away her kids!

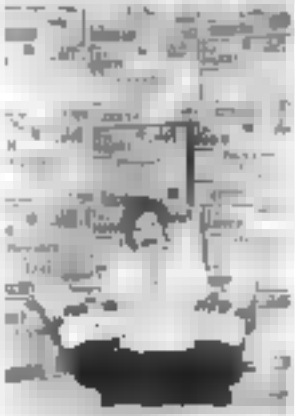
By SANDRA LEE / Weekly World News

ARHUS, Denmark — Christina Norberg, the miracle mom who made international headlines in 1996 when she gave birth to 12 babies at the same time, is in the news again.

But this time Christina's drawing a lot of criticism — because she has given away six of her beautiful little children!

That's right, she's given half of them away to friends, family and co-workers — and it's all perfectly legal.

"I love all my children," Christina said. "But 12 of them was far, far more than I really hoped to have. And, quite frankly, it was more than my husband and I could handle."



LEE CHILDREN has saved the single that this wall of diapers put on Kit Norberg's purse strings.

Christina admits she started thinking about giving away a couple of the record-breaking tots less than six months after their incredible birth on May 16, 1998. But she always rejected the idea — until one day when an unusual opportunity arose.

"It was the week before my sister-in-law Lori's birthday," Christina said. "She had been pretty upset that she and her husband were having such a hard time adopting a child. She's physically unable to have one herself.

"So it dawned on me that the best thing I could do would be give Lori one of mine," she said. "I discussed it with my husband Kit and we decided to give my daughter Elena to Lori as a birthday present. She was thrilled."

She's [illegible] rid of 6 — and with Mother's Day just weeks away, she plans to make gifts of 2 more!

Since then Christina has given away five other children, primarily as gifts.

"It was a little tough when I did it for Lori but each time after that it got easier and easier," she said. "At one point, I'd decided to stop after I gave away four of them.

"But then I ended up with a couple more chances to spread some joy to someone by letting them have one of my children. I just had to do it."

Not surprisingly, Christina's generosity has drawn the ire of Flora Lampel, president of Denmark's Children's Rights Forum. "Our lawyer has investigated her situation and determined she's not doing anything illegal, primarily because no money is exchanging hands.

"But we're keeping a close watch on this woman and if there's any hint of her doing anything illegal, we'll have her in jail and all her children in government custody that very day."

Christina ignores the criticism and says she'll start with two more before Mother's Day. But she says they will be the last two she gives away.

"Kit and I have decided that we won't go below four, no matter what," she said. "That seems like a nice number for now. But who knows, I'm still young and might decide to get pregnant again someday."

Religious teens turning into highway daredevils!

MOBILE, Ala. — In what worried church leaders call a frightening new trend, many Christian teens are playing a dangerous new highway game called "letting God do the driving."

[illegible] take their hands off the wheel for as long as they can.

Said a baffled highway patrol officer, "If they get off the side of the road, they just laugh and tell each other, 'I guess the Lord

Holy Land cure for aging skin!

JERUSALEM — In an extraordinary laboratory experiment, an Israeli scientist has successfully reversed the aging of human skin!

Dr. Amos Gilhar declared, "After a month, we could no

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

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Bigger than 'Jaws'

INCREDIBLE PHOTO of huge 18-foot-long great white shark was taken moments after its capture!

12,600-POUND SHARK CAPTURED!

By JOHN WILLIAMS *Daily World Staff*

A great white shark rivaling the mythical monster in the film Jaws has been netted by fishermen off the coast of Mexico!

The 18-foot shark, the largest ever netted, was hauled aboard a trawler after a three-hour battle six miles off the eastern coast of Vietnam.

Fishermen said the marauding demon of the deep caused about $3,000 in damage to their nets by the time they hauled it in.

The crew nicknamed the monster great white "Mr. Killer fish had eyes like cats, glared at the camera and bared its razor-sharp teeth of terrifying nails and weighed 12,600 pounds! ... there was a much bigger as at 12,600 pounds. Its liver ... "It's a huge catch," said one that got away."

Chinese peasant finds diamond

A Chinese peasant made the find of a lifetime when he cut into a chicken at dinner and found a 1.2-carat diamond in it!

Farmer Li Yunchang sold the gem for $750 — more than four times his annual income.

It's believed the bird had gobbled up the precious

DYING IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE, SAYS NEW CASE STUDY!

Don't grieve for people who are dying — the other side is less frightening and more peaceful than you imagine, say experts in a controversial new study of near-death experiences.

"People who have had near-death experiences reveal that death is definitely not as painful as is generally conceived — and it's certainly not something to be afraid of," said Dr. Bennett Kane.

Survivors of near-death experiences say there's NOTHING to worry about!

Dr. Kane interviewed 300 people who have had near-death experiences — men and women who were pronounced dead, but who were revived by doctors. Their feelings of fear and pain are replaced by peace, love and understanding.

One man he interviewed, who was declared clinically dead after his heart stopped, said he was a few feet in the air and was actually able to look down at his body.

"I had no fear. No pain. Just peace," the man said. Moments later, he woke up in a dark tunnel with a bright light at the end of it.

"The light got brighter and brighter. And I seemed to go through it," he said.

"All of a sudden I was in a beautiful countryside place. There was a golden light. Everything was beautiful. There was a sense of perfect peace and contentment and love. It was like I was part of it."

A woman who was revived from her near-death experience described her experience: "I knew I was either dead or going to die. But then something happened.

"It was so luminous, so powerful that I gave up on my life to see what it was. I decided to venture into this experience, which started as a drifting process. I could only describe it as a long tunnel of light. But it wasn't just a tunnel. It was a protective passage of energy with an intense brightness at the end. I left my life behind for this new, wonderful thing. As I reached the source of the light I could see it. I started began to describe in human terms the feeling I had at what I saw.

"It was a pure, infinite world of calm, and love, and energy, and beauty."

Women are nicer at work

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Working women are more compassionate on the job than men, a new study shows.

Women are much more likely to sympathize with co-workers, to search for purpose and meaning

PSYCHIC POPS POPCORN — WITH HIS MIND

. . . and it's piping hot!

PSYCHIC
Nikos Benaki

RODOS, Greece — A Greek psychic can pop popcorn with the power of his mind alone!

That's the claim of psychic researcher George Barbas, who has seen 40-year-old Nikos Benaki pop bag after bag of microwave popcorn that he holds in his hands.

"Benaki is astounding," Dr Barbas, director of the growing Iaus Psychic Research Institute, told newsmen.

"When he concentrates on popping popcorn you can actually feel his psychic energy filling the room.

"When he unwraps the popcorn or his hands begins to pop. And just like popcorn out of a microwave, it's piping hot."

Benaki didn't always have such incredible powers. Until six months ago, he thought all psychics were fakes and charlatans and didn't mind saying so.

All that changed when he fell off a ladder and hit his head.

By MOLLIE GRIFFIN
Weekly World News

When he recovered he found that he knew what people were going to say before they said it.

Benaki could also foresee things that were going to happen in the next several days in advance. "I was shocked and afraid," said Benaki.

"At first I didn't want to tell anybody. But as time went on I knew I had to talk to someone. So I went to the psychic institute for help."

After a series of tests, Dr Barbas confirmed that Benaki has "extraordinary psychic abilities and above average extrasensory perception.

"But nothing, not even the results of these tests, could have prepared me for the feat I was going to witness next," continued the expert.

"On a hunch, my assistant went to the children's ward at the research center and got two bags of uncooked microwave popcorn.

"He asked Benaki to pop them with his mind. And Benaki did. It was as if the psychic energy from his mind behaved just like microwaves in an oven.

"They hit the popcorn, generated great heat and made the unpopped corn kernels pop."

Since then Benaki has popped hundreds of bags of popcorn but Dr Barbas has even bigger plans for the mind-popping psychic.

"If he can find time he goes there he could accomplish much greater things," said the expert.

"He might even be able to heal the sick just by thinking about a cure."

While continuing to study Nikos Benaki, Dr Barbas has assigned a security team to guard him day and night.

"We don't want anything to happen to this man," the researcher said.

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BEAT STRESS ...by accepting the six things you can NEVER change!

Knowing the six things in life that are beyond your control can help reduce stress, says a leading psychologist.

"Once you accept these realities, life becomes much easier. Instead of wasting energy wrestling with them, you can enjoy life for what it is," said Dr. Harold Greenwald, coauthor of the book *The Happy Person*. Here are the six realities:

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

1. Getting older is inevitable. "Many people act as though getting older were a curse. But wrinkles, varicose veins, paunchy stomachs and graying hair are a fact of life.

"Getting older is not only inevitable but, considering the alternative, it's a process that can be enjoyed," said Dr. Greenwald.

2. Life is not always fair. "There will always be injustice in life. What can you do about it? Try to correct things. But when you can't, be realistic.

"Tell yourself, 'That's the way it is,' " said Dr. Greenwald.

3. Some people will never like you. "You can be kind, good-natured and friendly and still meet people who dislike you. Knowing these people will never be won over frees you from the unrealistic goal of getting everybody to like you."

4. You can't change people. "People are the way they are. If they do change, it will only be gradually over a long period of time. Accepting this will help you accept people as they are — and that's a good basis for unstressed relationships."

5. Life is a constant struggle. "Many people harbor the notion that once they get through a major difficulty, life will be 'smooth sailing.' Not true," said Dr. Greenwald. "Life is a series of problems, but if you look at these problems as opportunities to learn, they won't be nearly as stressful."

6. Things are bound to change. "Trying to hold on to the 'status quo' is particularly stressful these days when the world is changing more rapidly than ever. Nothing is forever.

"Accept the reality that things are bound to change."

Cop shoots himself — while trying to blow away a rat!

NEW YORK CITY — A rookie cop accused recently when a rat jumped on his arm as he patrolled an alley in Hell's Kitchen. He drew his handgun and tried to blow the rodent to kingdom come. But the cop ended up shooting himself through the hand ... while his frightened "target" scurried away! The rat-injured officer is expected to recover fully.

HERE'S WHY PREGNANT GALS SHOULDN'T TALK ON THE PHONE!

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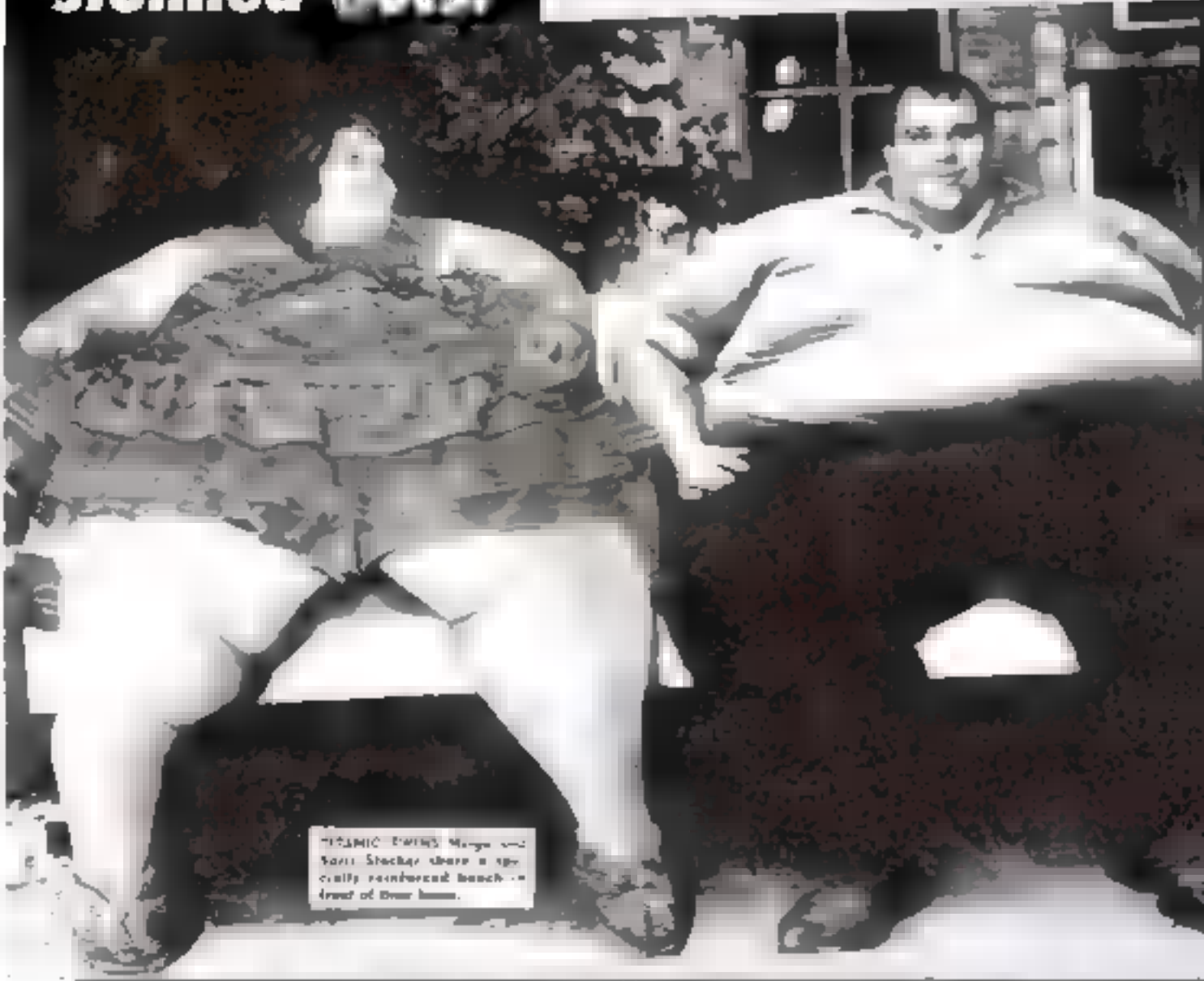

TITANIC TWINS Margie and Sam Stuckey share a specially reinforced bench in front of their home.

Titanic duo hope to reach 5,000

FATTEST TWINS WEIGH 2,000 POUNDS EACH!

HAMBURG, Germany — Blubbery Boris Stocker and his scale-crunching sister Helga weigh a whopping 2,012 pounds apiece — making the chocolate-gobbling chowhounds the tubbiest twins who ever lived!

And far from trying to beat the battle of the bulge, this two-ton twosome is striving to pack another 1,000 pounds of shivering, quivering flab onto their 5-foot, 9-inch frames.

"People look at us like we're crazy, but we love being fat — because some day it's going to make us very rich and very famous," boasts jelly-bellied Helga, 18.

"Some day every movie producer in the world will want to do our life story. We don't even want them snooping around until we reach 3,000 pounds between us — because that'll be a mark we can really be proud of."

And judging from the way they both down bon-bons, tarti-wurst and banana cream pies, the colossal Stockers could reach their dream weight by Christmas. "The truth is, we've never met a strudel or a slab of beef or a box of chocolates we didn't like," laughed, wide-bodied Boris. "Helga and I eat so much our poor parents have hired two full-time cooks just to keep us from running out of food.

"We don't always eat the same things, of course, but on a typical day, we'll each put away two dozen eggs, five or six pounds of filet mignon, three or four chickens, several platters of lasagna, a couple of loaves of bread, a big pot of vegetable stew, maybe five pounds of sausage and all the chocolates and cream pies we can get our hands on.

"And we wash it all down with — and I guess it's no wonder we're a little on the chunky side."

Incredibly, does say the devil-may-care duo appear to be in [illegible]. But the beefy [illegible] the Guinness size [illegible] always fit as a fiddle. The near-titanic twins weighed a puny 7 [illegible], 8 [illegible] when they came into the world five weeks premature on Dec. 28, 1968.

"They were such skinny, sickly little things when they were born and they stayed skinny until they were 4, when the doctor put them on a special diet to fatten them up," recalled their adoring mom Maria, wife of a well-to-do brewery boss.

"Well, they got fatter, all right — and they've been getting fatter by the minute ever since."

By the time they were juniors in high school, the tub-of-lard twins tipped the scales at nearly 800 pounds apiece — and that's when their hunger for food finally outstripped [illegible] at a class for even an hour without eating got to be literally more than we could stand," heavyweight Helga recalled.

So the roly-poly pair quit school, parked their Crisco caboose on a specially reinforced sofa in their parents' living room — and have barely budged since.

"We hardly ever leave the house because we don't have a lot of energy, and really, there's just no place for us to go," said lazy-bones Boris. "We can't get on a bus or go into a store or a movie theater because their doors are so tiny we can't get through. And we can't even sit down on a park bench because the darn things always collapse with us.

"So mostly we just sit and watch TV. And if we ever have an argument over whether to watch a soap opera or a football game, we just flip over to the food channel — and then we're

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By JOE [illegible]
Weekly World News

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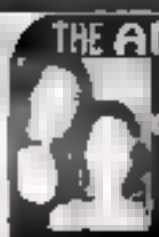

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q Is it true that Murphy Brown star Candice Bergen is bitter about her childhood — and hates her ventriloquist dad Edgar Bergen for treating his dummy Charlie McCarthy as her "brother"?

— Chris L., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A The actress debunked the story of "feud entanglement" she is said to have harbored against her famous dad in her 1984 memoir, Knock Wood. But now the mum's on is spurred daughter herself has admitted she changed.

"Now I just think it was a wonderfully eccentric childhood," Candice said in a recent interview. "I probably feel closer to [my father] now than I did when he was alive."

"And I feel very grateful for that sense of [illegible] a history and fantasy. . . . I'm trying to infuse the material . . . with some of that daughter-and-father[illegible] with some of that fun."

WHOOPS! Candice Bergen right was the first shown to me before she knew about Photo of Candice as a little girl, her dad Edgar, and her "brother" Charlie McCarthy.

Q My kids all love Robin Williams, whose portrayals are usually nice and wholesome. But should I let them read his movie The Birdcage when it depicts a homosexual couple?

— Nan G., Rural, Ohio

A The quick-tongued star claims it's better for youngsters to see the lighthearted comedy than one of today's ultra-violent action or horror films. [illegible] "Maybe [illegible] should be taking a [illegible] shitty old fantasy. . . . I'm trying to infuse the material . . . with some of that daughter-and-father[illegible] with some of that fun."

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Q I have a huge crush on *Friends* hunk Matt LeBlanc. And I've been trying to get my hands on this Sabu Fetish Workout catalog he posed for. Does it really include pix of sexy Matt in his undies?

— Lisa K., Raleigh, N.C.

BIG BUTT more LeBlanc

A Hate to break your heart, but the handsome TV star is not at present in the skimpy Matt-all. "It's a body double and a lot of underwear shots — because he was busy was too darned big."

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Q My kids all love Robin Williams, whose portrayals are usually nice and wholesome. But should I let them read his movie The Birdcage when it depicts a homosexual couple?

— Nan G., Rural, Ohio

A The quick-tongued star claims it's better for youngsters to see the lighthearted comedy than one of today's ultra-violent action or horror films. [illegible] "Maybe [illegible] should be taking a [illegible] shitty old fantasy. . . . I'm trying to infuse the material . . . with some of that daughter-and-father[illegible] with some of that fun."

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Q I was really broken up about Princess Di's divorce. I understand that Mother Teresa is a close friend of the Princess. Why couldn't she help save the fairy tale marriage?

— Nikki F., Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

A Even the saintly Nobel Peace Prize-winning Catholic nun shares [illegible] and admits it [illegible] Charles split. "I know I should [illegible]

EVEN no-nonsense Mother Teresa, right, said Princess Di and Prince Charles needed to

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JUST SAY NO TO DISEMBODIMENT. Peewee-man Robin Williams

in their case," the devout do-gooder told a reporter.

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Q I'm a law student and longtime Nancy Grace prosecutor Marcia Clark to go here. What is her formula for success in the courtroom?

— Nina F., Austin, Texas

A Marcia has a secret weapon in throwing her opponents off balance, according to Simpson lawyer Alan Dershowitz. "Now I'm [illegible] to say the legal [illegible] agreed to [illegible] attorney and whispered that she wanted him to remember just one thing as he tried to make his closing argument. 'I'm not wearing any underwear.'"

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Q I loved the four actresses in Waiting to Exhale — especially curvy Lela Rochon. What did she do before she hit it big?

— Bob D., Carson City, Nev.

A In the "blues paying" phase of her career, Lela was a Spuds Mckenzie girl, one of the scantily clad models who appeared in swimwear ads featuring the Bullseye dog mascot and escorted the pooch to personal appearances. "I toured around the country for three years with that 80-pound dog," she recalls. "He had this bad habit of breaking wind in the limousine — we had to burn matches!"

SECRET LEGAL WEAPON — NO PANTIES: Marcia Clark

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Weekly World News April 25, 1995

World's WACKIEST Incidents

Cantankerous granny beats two 300-pound wrestlers to a pulp!

By JOE BERGER

SYDNEY, Australia — Cantankerous granny Frances DeFeo, 80, was so infuriated by the antics of two head-butting, body-slamming pro wrestlers that she climbed into the ring — and beat the thundering, 300-pound grapplers to a pulp!

Cops say rattled rasslers Baron "The Hammer" Masters and Rupert "Mad Man" Clancy — members of the most hated tag team in town — were admitted to a nearby hospital with broken noses, broken bones and internal injuries.

"The match hadn't even started yet, and Madman and The Hammer were about in the ring, strutting and taunting and beating their chests like those guys

"Then suddenly this old lady came charging out of the crowd and ran and crashed up onto the ring.

"Nobody made a move to stop her. I guess because of her private kind of assumed it was part of the show. But she came in swinging her cane and her purse and these two big hairy wrestlers never knew what hit 'em.

"First she walking up behind The Hammer and belted him in the back of the head with her purse — and the cane

GRANNY Frances DeFeo

suffered a concussion and two about

Madman — and he must have quite a sight. This frail,

"Then she went after Madman and he put his arms up to protect himself and she was beating him on the head and chest when security people intervened and dragged her out of there.

The Hammer — a 6-foot-6, 300-pounder — suffered a broken nose, two black eyes and a bruised spleen. Madman's injuries — a fractured jaw, possible

"And there was just no way we could defend ourselves without being accused of creating up to somebody's grandmother."

The embarrassed wrestlers refused to press charges after irascible Frances telephoned them at the hospital to apologize.

"I thought they were going to hurt Hunk Hastings, and he's my favorite," the hairy granny said later.

"But I'm not going to worry about that anymore, 'cause I found out she's not so tough after all."

How you react to compliments reveals the REAL you, says expert!

The way you react to compliments reveals a lot about you, says an expert!

"People generally respond to a compliment in some characteristic manner," explained noted psychologist Dr. Herbert Hoffman. "When told they look attractive, are nicely dressed or have done something praiseworthy, they normally have a ready response that offers telltale clues as to what that person is really like." Here are what your reactions reveal about you:

● **THE BLUSHER** — Super sensitive blushers are "gentle souls, easily hurt and not open to suggestions or criticism," says Dr Hoffman. "They tend to be extremely sympathetic."

● **THE QUESTIONER** — This person who responds to a compliment by saying "Who me?" or "Really?" is very eager to please

"He gets along well with people and bends over backward to be accepted," said Dr Hoffman

● **THE MINIMIZER** — Downplaying a compliment marks you as one who wants to avoid the spotlight and keep a low profile. "They have a non-competitive and 'live-and-let-live' philosophy," said Dr. Hoffman

● **THE TRAINER** — Giving praise in return to a compliment denotes a self-sufficient, independent person who avoids being beholden to anyone

● **THE JOKER** — You pay him a compliment and he jokingly replies "You're kidding" or "How much is this going to cost me?"

"This person values his privacy and keeps people from getting too close"

● **THE GLORY SHARER** — Someone who shares the glory with others is a "team player," a considerate, charitable individual who works much better in a group than on his own, Dr Hoffman said.

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Ditzy gal thought it was meant to be taken orally

Woman eats contraceptive jelly on TOAST

. . . then sues when she turns up pregnant!

By RANDY JEFFRIES — Weekly World News

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A woman is suing the pharmacy that sold her a popular contraceptive jelly — because she ate the stuff on toast and got pregnant anyway.

And, incredibly, many legal experts are saying she's got an excellent chance of collecting!

"The woman is a complete idiot," said one attorney who asked that we not use his name. "How bright can you be if you think eating a vaginal gel will prevent conception?"

"But certain aspects of the case involve truth in labeling and false advertising issues. She may not collect but she'll make a lot of noise and trouble. People are down on lawyers anyway. They think we waste time and money on frivolous lawsuits. This won't going to help our public relations any."

A spokesman for the saturated mouth-and-pie drugstore says he's shocked and angry that such a case could ever be taken seriously. "All she has to do is open the box and read the directions," says the spokesman. "Next thing you know someone will come after us because they couldn't stick things together with their toothpaste.

"I can just imagine some moron saying: 'It's paste, isn't it? Why can't I glue these papers onto my bulletin board?'"

But attorneys for Mrs. Clyton say she was swindled and lied to by implication and they intend to make the pharmacy pay $500,000 for the hardship the woman will have to endure.

"It says right on it 'jelly,'" says Mrs. Clyton, a former model who was once a cheerleader for a popular professional basketball team.

"And they kept it on the shelf just two aisles from the food section. I know, now, that the directions say it should be used vaginally with a condom.

"But who has time to sit around reading directions these days — especially when you're sexually aroused."

"The company should tell it something else and the pharmacy shouldn't sell it without telling each and every customer who buys it that eating it won't prevent you from getting pregnant."

As bizarre as it sounds, the pharmacy could wind up losing the lawsuit.

"It's hard for businesses to avoid troublesome lawsuits," said another attorney.

"While the courts bending over backwards to please consumer groups, the lawyer of the times is praised for these crackpots to have

LAUREL Clyton, above, is suing — and plans to win — because she got pregnant after eating contraceptive jelly on toast.

Church bells are disrupting folks' sex lives, rules judge

CATANIA, Sicily — A judge has forbidden a Roman Catholic priest to ring the church bells except on Sundays and church holidays — because he's ruining the love lives of people in the neighborhood!

Father Nunzio Salta was also ordered to pay $5,000 to a couple who had waged a four-year court battle to stop the priest from ringing the church bells at 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., midnight, 4 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The judge ruled Father Salta's loud bells had "adverse re-

Teacher of the Year makes big splash — the wrong way

LIMOGES, France — A two-time Teacher of the Year has been fired for dumping [illegible] on his fourth-grade students!

Woman tracks down motorist who drenched her — and KILLS HIM!

SPLASH DANCE. This photo of Greta Hagel getting soaked ran in her local newspaper

WET PEDESTRIAN GETS REVENGE!

By ALEX MORGAN

STUTTGART, Germany — A careless motorist drenched Greta Hagel when he sped through a roadside puddle, but she got her revenge when she tracked him down — and shot him in cold blood!

VENGEFUL. Greta Hagel

Miss Hagel, a department store clerk, was walking to work in March when a Volkswagen beetle roared down a rain soaked street.

As the car raced through the water and soaked her from head to toe, a photographer from a local newspaper captured the moment on film, adding to Miss Hagel's humiliation.

"There I was tingling wet and the driver didn't even stop to say he was sorry," she told a policeman in a statement. "I was so mad I was seeing red. I decided right then and there I was going to get even with that driver for what he did to me."

Hagel went off the deep end when she saw her picture on the front page of the local newspaper. Seething with rage, the normally mild-mannered lady started to track [illegible] down the car [illegible] and shot him point blank [illegible] was killed instantly.

[illegible] was arrested and charged with first degree murder. She is currently in jail awaiting her trial.

89-year-old woman injured during record setting attempt at treeze!

[illegible]

Beware of anxiety. Next to sin, there is nothing that so troubles the mind, strains the

By ED ANGER

Want to put a stop to violence in our schools?

Make EVERY kid pack a pistol!

BULLIES should be the only ones with bullets! Ed says give a gun to every responsible American

I'm madder than Hillary Clinton with a busted Thighmaster over all this hullabaloo about guns in America's schools.

EVERY kid ought to carry a firearm, for crying out loud!

You heard me right, folks. If every single child from kindergarten up through high school packed a piece, shootings would be as rare as hens' teeth.

It's exactly the same principle that we know works in our cities and neighborhoods. The more armed citizens in a particular neighborhood, the lower the crime rate.

Case closed.

Schoolyard bullies don't mess with kids who are carrying guns — at least not for long. Let's face it. When the nerd kids start shooting back, schoolyard gangbangs will cease to be a screeching halt.

And that brings me to the bottom line. I am personally going to head a petition drive to create a new 1995 SHOTS FOR TOTS program at every public school in America.

My SHOTS FOR TOTS will require public schools and kindergartens to offer firearms safety programs — and to supply 22-caliber pistols and shoulder holsters to every child. Students would get their pistols at a pickup point each morning and check them in at the end of the school day.

It would be as simple as wearing gym clothes and equipment. All the ammunition would be closely monitored and each child would have to give a detailed report on any spent rounds.

In other words, squeezing off a few rounds for fun would be out of the question.

I think this is a plan whose time has come.

Where are we going to stand up and tell this new generation of juvenile delinquents that we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore?

I wasn't a bit surprised when 9,000 members of Teachers for Safe American Schools recently backed my SHOTS FOR TOTS plan in principle.

That means they don't necessarily back every single jot of my plan, but they do like most of it, by gum.

Ten years ago, they wouldn't have voted that way. But the days of screaming, bleeding heart liberals forcing us to coddle-diddle these 10-year old killers are over, my friends.

So when one of the thousands of SHOTS FOR TOTS volunteers comes to your door sign the petition. Your kids will thank you for it.

Ed Anger

ED'S SHOTS FOR TOTS POLL

☐ YES: I agree with Ed. Schoolchildren from kindergarten on up ought to be forced to carry handguns to cross the aisle to classrooms with the heavily armed bullies we have there to go to school with.

☐ NO: Ed is a loud-talking knucklehead. Arming schoolchildren is crazy — even if it would save lives!

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[illegible] find their planet to escape extreme pollution

Creatures are [illegible] space travelers who arrived [illegible] Earth 100,000 [illegible] ago!

By MANNY VIRDON [illegible]

Dolphins are the descendants of space aliens who came to Earth in UFOs more than 100,000 years ago, a leading researcher reports!

"I know it sounds crazy but it's true," said famed marine biologist Hsu Seo-sung. "We've always known that dolphins were extremely intelligent but now, for the first time, we know why.

"These magnificent creatures are highly evolved life-forms that came to Earth from a distant planet.

'And from what I understand the civilization they left behind was even more advanced than our own."

The Beijing-based expert's report to a gathering of scientists and reporters was met with [illegible] skepticism. But the evidence he presented was even more incredible.

Dr. Hsu [illegible] has been experimenting with a pair of the creatures [illegible] years.

The expert gave a vague response when asked to explain how he managed to crack the communication barrier with the dolphins. He did say that the breakthrough came when a male dolphin at the marine research facility "grew close to one of my assistants and established a telepathic link that allow it to send thoughts directly into the assistant's head.

"It took quite a while to establish a full verbal link to the dolphins, but once I did I was able to learn more from them in a few days than decades of scientific research could reveal."

The dolphins reportedly escape extreme pollution on their home planet. But their starships — as well as the technological know-how that allowed them to escape their planet — have long since vanished.

And they are extremely disturbed that pollution, which forced them to flee their former planet, is now threatening their existence here.

Dr Hsu said the dolphins are concerned they won't be able to escape the pollution that is plaguing the oceans today.

"These creatures have much to teach us," he said. "We must do something to save them from extinction — and then in turn they will do much to help us."

STUPID MUGGER ROBS HIS OWN DAD!

BERLIN, Germany — Bungling mugger Gert Kapral, 22, clobbered an unsuspecting man on the head with a club and stole his wallet — then discovered the victim was his own father!

Arrested an hour later, Kapral told police he didn't realize he'd robbed [illegible]

[illegible] his own dad until he pulled [illegible] through the wallet and found his identification.

The hapless father, hospitalized with a fractured skull, [illegible]

Vietnamese boy glows in the dark!

HANOI — Shy teen Cha Ma Le Buoi looks like a normal 17-year-old until the lights go off. Then the boy glows in the dark!

Incredibly, the youth's skin gives off a flickering bluish-white light — a phenomenon scientists cannot explain. According to the Hanoi Star newspaper, the boy [illegible]

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WAIT A SEX LIFE!

HIGH-TENSION LINES GIVE NEWLYWEDS A SHOCK — EVERY TIME THEY MAKE LOVE!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

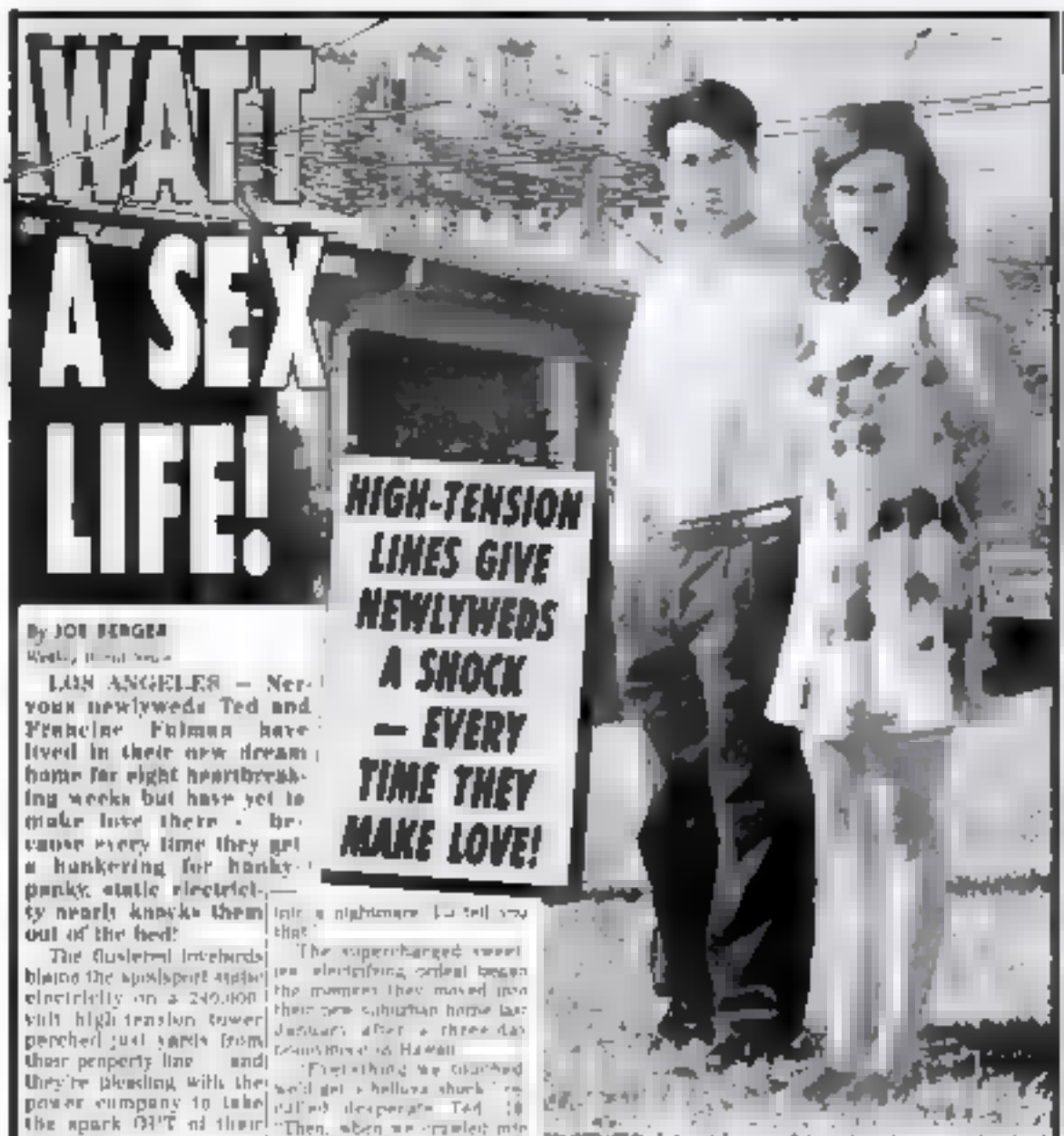
LOS ANGELES — Newlyweds Ted and Francine Putman have lived in their new dream home for eight heartbreaking weeks but have yet to make love there — because every time they get a hankering for hanky-panky, static electricity nearly knocks them out of the bed!

The flustered lovebirds blame the sparks that ignite electricity on a 240,000 volt high tension tower perched just yards from their property line — and they're pleading with the power company to take the spark OUT of their love life.

"It's an hour in this house we can't touch anything, and especially not each other," said frustrated Francine, 26.

"I try to kiss Ted or even reach out to touch his hand and KA-ZAP! — we get zapped so hard you can almost smell our flesh burning. Sometimes we just get close to each other and we can hear the electricity crackling in the air.

"And when we're in bed in the dark, you can actually see



FRUSTRATED Ted and Francine Putman have been zapped so hard just touching each other that they are almost afraid they'll start burning

[illegible] a nightmare. I'll tell you that."

The supercharged sweetness electrifying ordeal began the moment they moved into their new suburban home last January after a three-day honeymoon in Hawaii.

"Everything we touched would get a helluva shock," recalled desperate Ted, 28. "Then, when we crawled into bed that night and tried to cuddle up we got zapped so hard we both nearly landed on the floor.

"And ever since then it's just gotten worse. I love my wife but I don't dare touch her in that bedroom. And since we want to get cozy we have to make out in the living room — and on a landscaper's salary we just can't go on doing that."

Francine Putman says neighbors have told her the power company recently increased the voltage running in the high tension lines without [illegible] when we expected the house [illegible] to turn it back down. I [illegible] and I guess they don't know what we're going [illegible] I'm due — because of that [illegible] I'm living our love [illegible]

"It's not a normal situation."

FRENCH RESTAURANT [redacted] WAITING LIST!

[redacted]

College [redacted] charged with bank robbery says he was just kidding!

SYDNEY, Australia — When a bank teller asked jokester Jim Maroulky if she could help him, he quipped, "Yeah, give me all your money."

Now the man may have a lot of time to ponder his cute answer — like ten years in prison to be exact.

Maroulky says he was just kidding around, and immediately after the stick-up command he handed her his bank card and asked to withdraw $20 from his account. He says she gave him the $10 and he left, thinking that was all there was to it.

But the teller was apparently not amused and immediately notified the police.

The laughing college student was arrested and charged with bank robbery.

He now faces a possible five years in prison and a $50,000 fine.

YUK! More than half the people in China don't brush their teeth!

BEIJING — People in the rural province don't have the country have sweet breath — because half of them — or 600 million — don't brush their teeth.

considerations or toothpaste and barely more than half the people in cities brush their teeth, a survey found. Because their mouths with perfume.

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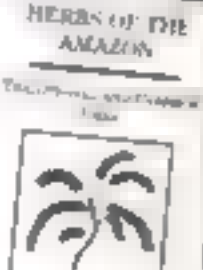


MEDICAL ADVISORY:

SPECIAL REPORT
by Susan Anderson

HOW TO GET THE RAIN FOREST HERB

She's a striptease artist — but she's no Rembrandt!

JERRY in Helena

Dear Dotti: The mother of my three precious daughters is out nightly at the Pink Putty Tat a Go-Go stripping. She's got pancake makeup on so thick you can't see the 46-year-old wrinkles and varicose vein cover-up painted all over her body. She's got wigs and fake eyelashes to make her look 19 again up there on the bar. All I know is she don't look like nobody's mama.

She says she has to do this to keep our girls in those designer T-shirts and jeans they like to buy at the mall, but she's taking most of her tips to pay the the beauty staff she needs. What's more, the girls are sure embarrassed that their mama's out there with just a couple of tassels on. And it's killing me at the sawmill, wondering if any of the guys go in and how the won't listen to a word any one says — not even her own daddy! What should I do? — Jerry in Helena

Dear Jerry: If that mud-high gal can still get dirty with thinking her body I say, "Go for it, good-lookin'," until that paint just won't stick in her wrinkles, sagging old flesh any more

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Bessie in Napier: Stop your whining. A lot of guys would give their eyeballs to have 36 boyfriends.

Dear Truck Jockette in Tallahassee: Never, ever, serve chitlins to a guy you don't know well.

Dear Tulsa a Lacking in Dayton: Next time dear old Dad mutilates that bolt, get a lawyer and sue the maker for everything he's got!

Dear Juanita in the Beach Bunny called stupid by you in this being called the by a bigger!

Dear Going Crazy in Pueblo: She drives you crazy because she knows she can bend her every which-way — dead easy!

Dear Bored in Starke: Don't they have work release programs to keep you outta here so you won't have time to bug me?

Dear Confused in Clarke: Any two have the I.Q. of a bowl. Are you happy now, stooge?

Dear Parker in Carmel: Real ladies don't eat a side of beef.

Dear Depressed in Just Dingo: You ought to be depressed, in fact, you ought to be dead!

I howled all night after he called me a dog!

Dear Dotti: My boyfriend just told me he wouldn't take me to a dog show — and that means he isn't taking me to the bowling team's big dance. Now I cry when ever I see him, and since we work the same shift at the factory, that's a lot. I admit I'm not drop dead gorgeous, but that didn't seem to matter to Mr. Captain of the Mixed Bowling Team when he asked me to join. He was so happy when I said yes that he started taking me out for pizza and beer. Now I'm the highest scorer in the league, but he says that only matters in the bowling alley — not at the dance — and he doesn't want to dance with a dog.

NANCY in Parkersburg

Take me" — Nancy in Parkersburg

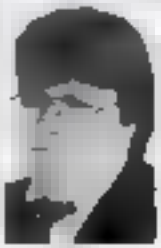
Dear Nancy: Shave your head, paint your muzzle, rent your legs, cover those beefy knees with a long, pretty dress, then show up at the dance and teach that mean-mouthed snit's eyes out.

How can I hook my dreamboat man?

Dear Dotti: There is this boy at school who is so gorgeous that I wanna pass out when he walks by. All day every day I think about him. He's my whole entire life. I wanna tell him how I feel, but I get real shaken when I see him and sorta can't breathe right. So last week I got hold and gave him my phone number, but he never called me. Please, Dotti, you've got to give me some advice on how I can get my

Us macho men are a dying breed, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: Quit picking on me, the men. We're a dying breed. I don't know what's wrong with gals today. They want wimpy, sensitive guys — which is about 15 percent of American men. There's only about 5 percent of us real macho men left. So I say let's all get together and start a school for women. We'll teach them discipline — and how to be obedient again. Remember our good Lord made men first, then He made women to cook and clean for him — and that's the way it should be. If you lived with me for one month, you'll agree, Dotti. Heck, in two weeks I'd have you eating out of the palm of my hand! — Manny in San Antonio



MANNY in San Antonio

Wait Wendy in Newbury

Dear Wendy: Make up, rattle for Oregon Lee or how she that like every other boy Brenda if you'd included the fancy, hard hose called

over here ballard, hoggy old mule like you in a high stiletto heels

How's running big bucks wedding down my throat!

Dear Dotti: I'm planning to getting married in a wonderful and caring man. The problem is my mom. You see, my fiance and I both want a small, inexpensive wedding be cause I'm out of work. But she is sinks on a big $25,000 wedding. How can I change her mind without hurting her feelings" — Kim in Seattle

KIM in Seattle

Dear Kim: Tell Mommy Dearest to problems so long as she picks up the tab. That'll shut her fat mouth. And if doesn't — you've got yourself a free wedding!

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU? GIVE WITH
DOTTI'S
PHILIPPICS

Nun gets booted out of convent — for wiggling when she walks!

PALERMO, Italy — A nun-in-training has been booted out of her convent after just three months — for "wiggling" too much when she walked!

Earlier this year Sister Olivia Marceni became a celebrated figure, hailed in newspapers nationwide when she traded in her glamorous lifestyle as an exotic dancer for a lifetime of prayer and celibacy at the quiet nunnery.

But officials at Our Lady of the Annunciation Convent claim the hip-swiveling novice couldn't shake her habit of walking in a provocative manner.

"The brazen strut of a harlot is simply not compatible with the demure and contemplative manner of a true nun," Abbess Maria Delacal told reporters.

Disappointed Sister Olivia has vowed to fight her dismissal in court if necessary, arguing, "The way I walk has nothing to do with my commitment to serve our Lord!"

Blondes have three times as many lovers as brunettes!

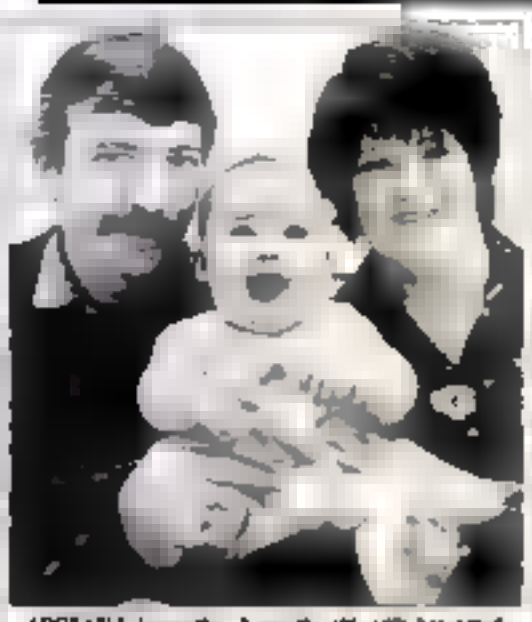
NEW YORK CITY — Blondes really DO have more fun, a new study shows! A survey of more than 500 adult females commissioned by a hair color firm reveals that blonde women have an average of nine lovers in the course of their lives — compared to only three lovers for brunettes.

In addition, fair-haired women reported having become sexually active an average of two and half years earlier than gals with dark tresses.

Missing cat found inside

TORONTO, Ontario — An exterminator reported his cat missing and offered a reward for its return — only to learn to his horror that he had accidentally stitched it up inside a sofa he'd re-covered! The unidentified Canadian pet owner discovered his

Counting baby's blessings,



ADORABLE Samantha, 9 months old, with her proud parents David and Allyson Evans

BEDDAU, Wales — Happy-go-lucky little Samantha Evans is a [redacted] 9-month-old girl in every respect but one: The ball-of-fire babe has six perfect fingers on each hand and six perfect toes on each foot!

Sweetie pie Samantha suffers from a rare condition doctors call polydactyly, but the spirited kid is so adorable that even her proud parents didn't perceive anything was amiss at first.

"We were so busy counting our blessings that we didn't bother to count her fingers and toes," said astonished mom Allyson Evans, 31.

"When I was nursing her for the first time, I did think to myself, 'Wow! This girl's got hands and feet big as a lumberjack,' but then I didn't think much more about it."

Later, goo-goo-eyed Allyson mentioned the size of Samantha's tootsies to her hubby David, who counted the rambunctious babe's fingers and toes — then counted again.

"When I added them up, I kept coming up with the same number — 24," the doting dad recalled. "We realized that wasn't good, but she was so beautiful we really didn't care because we were just so grateful to have her."

Doctors say it's relatively common for a baby to be born with an extra finger or toe — but almost unheard-of to find a baby with 12 perfect fingers and 12 perfect toes.

"It's up to the parents to decide whether to have the extra digits removed or just leave them alone," said Dr. David Sharpe, director of plastic surgery at Britain's Bradford University. "An extra toe usually will not cause problems, but an extra finger might be a problem for the child, especially in school."

A specialist will examine inquisitive Samantha in May to determine whether her surplus pinkies and toes should be removed. But easygoing Allyson seems inclined to let her daughter keep the digits God gave her.

"Our first four children all have the proper number of fingers and toes so they're getting along just fine — and I think Samantha will get along just fine with a few extra," said the red-cheeked housewife.

"Her hands and feet look so unusual there unless they really [redacted] close.

"And who knows? She may turn out to be a brilliant pianist."

At least with all those fingers, she should have a head start on other

How to put romance back into your marriage

WORLD NEWS April 29, 1997

...All 24 of them!

TTLE GIRL ORN H 12 GERS D 12 OES!

BABY Samantha Evans is normal in every respect except one: She has a dozen fingers and a dozen toes, which her mom says will come in handy when she starts counting.

DEEP SPACE WATERGATE!

WASHINGTON — NASA is concealing the real mission of the recently launched *Mars Pathfinder*: To find a way INSIDE the Face on Mars to search for alien remains!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

That is the startling charge of a group of five former astronauts, who claim the space agency has already learned the mysterious monument was made by intelligent beings 1,000 years ago — and is concealing the truth from the American people.

"Our government is covering up the story of the millennium," blasted one of the astronauts. "It's like a cosmic Watergate!"

The five space pilots ... [illegible] ... agreed to

NASA ASTRONAUTS CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH FACE ON MARS COVER-UP!

... ARGUMENT at mysterious ... on Mars from 1976 probe

whom were involved in the early days of Apollo missions and two of whom flew on space shuttles — learned of the secret project through Pathfinder engineers and made their revelations in a requested astronomer Dr Paul Minart.

"They are outraged that the government refuses to share this information with the public," said Dr. Minart, who has been conducting an independent inquiry into a possible cover-up.

The Face on Mars is a towering stone structure photographed by NASA's Viking probe in 1976. For years the agency maintained that the face was nothing but a natural rock formation — and that its close resemblance to a human head was sheer coincidence.

But NASA scientists changed their tune after they subjected the original photographs to a new form of computer enhancement, according to a report obtained by Dr. Minart. [illegible]

"The image was sharpened to [illegible] perspective," he explained. "The computer-enhanced image clearly revealed the face to be that of a human being."

A copy of the classified report appeared in the April 21, 1996, issue of Weekly World News, along with Dr. Minart's analysis of the leaked report.

NASA determined the face had been constructed by an advanced civilization that existed on Mars [illegible] — the same one Egyptians were worshipping hundreds of years before Christ.

Computer enhancement also revealed a series of strange hieroglyphics etched into the stone and after months of painstaking work, cryptologists have partially deciphered them.

"The inscriptions indicate that the ultimate goal was a great mating ritual which would [illegible]," said Dr. Minart.

NASA experts have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

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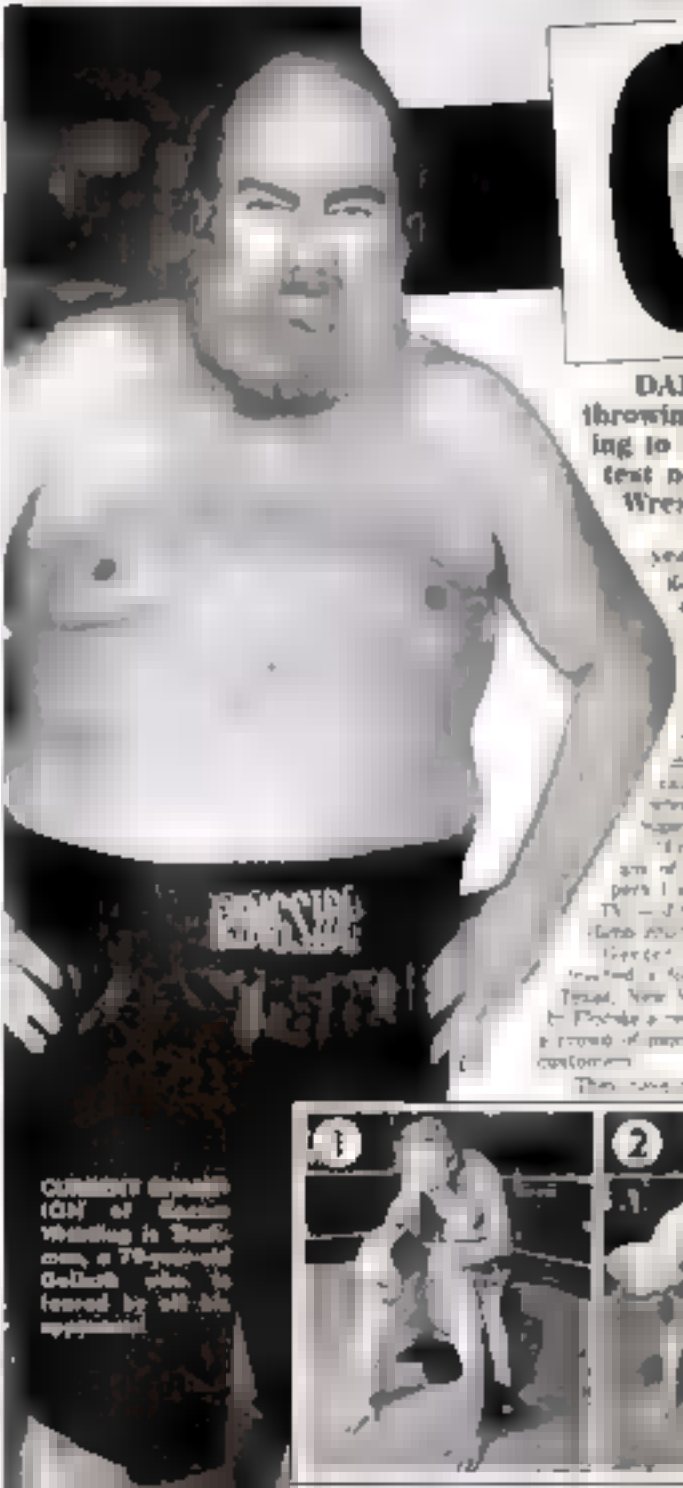

DALLAS, Texas — Oldsters are throwing away their walkers and heading to the gym to compete in the hottest new sport in America — Geezer Wrestling!

That's right, elderly folks up to 92 years old are trading blows that Hulk Hogan would be proud of as they battle in rough and tumble matches.

By DICK CALHOUN

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WRESTLING!

'When I slap on my Arthritic Figure Four Leglock — NOBODY escapes!'
— The Ancient Warrior
The Ancient Warrior, 81, raises his walker aside when he climbs into the ring to do battle

Do mermaids really exist in U.S. waters?

Dear Serena: Right up front I'll admit that I have always believed in mermaids. I'm pretty sure I was one in a former life, but that was ever in Europe, off the coast of Ireland.

I've lived in the United States my entire life and spent much of my adult life searching for mermaids here in America. I have come to the unfortunate conclusion that there aren't any mermaids anywhere near the U.S. I hope you can tell me I'm wrong and that the rivers and lakes of our great nation are full of beautiful mermaids — but I'm afraid they just don't exist in our part of the world. — Disheartened in Cherry Hill

Dear Disheartened: Pollution now in the United States has rendered mermaids in lower inland waters and coastal regions and retreat to the deep ocean recesses of the oceans. A recent rash of mermaid sightings about 200 miles from Hawaii sparked a great deal of interest, but there hasn't been much mermaid activity in the past 17 years.

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Dear Serena: Is my 15 year-old son sleeping with his 24 year old girlfriend? He swears to me that he isn't and I believe him even though I really don't like this woman. Moreover my husband says the boy's lying. I think my husband secretly hopes he is sleeping with her. Can you tell me the truth? — Worried Mom in Jacksonville

Dear Worried Mom: You were right to trust your son. He is not sleeping with his girlfriend. But I must tell you that at the moment your son will marry any day.

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Dear Serena: Where did I lose my genuine credit card? I've looked everywhere I can think of but it has just disappeared. I don't want to cancel it, but if you tell me someone has stolen it then I will. — Frantic in Parkersburg

Dear Frantic: It's in your car under the passenger seat.

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Dear Serena: After 24 years of marriage I've decided to leave my husband. I'm wondering how long it will take me to get a new boyfriend and if I'll ever get married again. I'm 48 years old and I never cheated on my husband, so I'm really eager to get back into dating. What are my chances of finding love again? — Ready to Go in Howard

Dear Ready to Go in Howard: Don't leave your husband. You'll be terribly lonely without him — and end up crawling back after several months of misery and regret.

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Hopeful in Allhouse: You will be able to make an acceptable living as a mime — but only if you move to New York City.

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MARILYN MONROE WAS A RUSSIAN SPY!

SEXY SUPERSTAR Marilyn Monroe, posed for this publicity photo promoting her film The Seven-Year Itch in 1955.

By JOSEPH RAYMOND

WASHINGTON — Secret Russian spy files prove it beyond the shadow of a doubt: Hollywood superstar Marilyn Monroe was a Communist agent who spied on two of her lovers, John and Robert Kennedy, until the KGB murdered her in 1962!

And there's more! CIA experts who have direct access to KGB files that have surfaced in Washington since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 say that five of the estranged JFK observers Marilyn had been ordered by JFK — because the babies she was pregnant with were his!

The documents reveal that the actress was recruited by the KGB at 1945 and went on to become, in the words of the Russians, "a first class agent with an unlimited espionage potential."

The files also reveal for the first time that Marilyn had with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev between 1958 and 1961. They strongly suggest that she shared a bed with Khrushchev on at least four occasions, including a marathon, 12 hour lovefest during the Soviet leader's visit to the United States in 1959.

"Marilyn Monroe pretended to be dumb, but every date she made was orchestrated by Soviet intelligence and calculated to get her closer to John and Robert Kennedy," said one of two highly placed CIA insiders who leaked copies of the secret files to a reporter in Washington. "The Russians knew that the Kennedys had a weakness for women and used Marilyn to exploit that weakness to the hilt. She had a ring standing at all times with John Kennedy when he was both senator and President. Beginning in 1961, she conspired with U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy by bedding him, too.

"According to the KGB files, the Kennedys discovered the treasons of America with Monroe because they started to unburden themselves and thought she was the right to understand the intricacies of politics. Instead, she was reporting everything they said to the Russians."

Kremlin agents murdered her when she threatened to turn herself in!

PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, right, were lovers of blonde superstar. Kremlin agent Marilyn Monroe.

In the KGB's CIA spokesman declined to comment on the report through official channels but privately revealed that the KGB's Marilyn files "are the most explosive we have encountered" since the Russian spy agency was established in 1991.

The KGB realized the jig was up when Marilyn, addicted to years of drug and alcohol abuse, threatened to tell the FBI and turn herself in. She desperately needed—so Soviet agents murdered her with a dose of cyanide on Aug. 5, 1962.

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SNAKE CHARMERS NEEDED!

It's hard to believe but it's true — India is running out of snake charmers! Adda Mantra, professor of one of Bombay's oldest and most respected snake-charmer schools, says in today's tough economy "people just won't pay to see a snake dance."

Naughty nurses!

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RELIGIOUS DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY!

By R. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

Professor finds a new gospel of the Bible!

LAWRENCE, Kan. — A university professor, paring through the Berlin Egyptian Museum archives, has made the most amazing religious discovery of the century: A sixth gospel of the life of Jesus!

Up to now, the only known accounts of Christ's actual life and teachings were in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — the New Testament books known collectively as the Gospels — and a hat of scrolls found in 1945 called the Gospel of Thomas.

But Dr Paul Mirecki, associate professor of religious studies at the University of Kansas changed all that when he came across the tattered pages of parchment that lay tucked away and forgotten in a box at the museum. The curators clearly had no idea what they had until Dr Mirecki, one of the few people alive capable of recognizing and reading the Coptic language, came across it.

Dr Mirecki says there were, he thinks, many copies of the newly found book, but that they were probably destroyed by people of a later time because the tract challenged many of their long held beliefs. One reason may be that the new Gospel strongly urges Christians to focus on the spiritual rather than material aspects of life.

Dr Mirecki is revealing little about the contents of the new Gospel pending release of his translation and commentary. But he does say it dates back to the fourth century and is composed mostly of a dialogue between Jesus and His disciples. He says it confirms the basic teachings of Christ as taught in the Bible but enlarges on them. For instance, in the new book Jesus says, "Whoever is near me is near the fire. Whoever is far from me is far from life." This quote and others stressing the eternal over the temporal are not found in the Bible.

Dr Mirecki expects the new Gospel to be debated for centuries after publication of his book this summer by Brill Publishers.

DOES NEWLY FOUND Gospel belong in the New Testament?

Bride spends night in jail after bridal shower brawl!

EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A bride-to-be spent the night in jail after she got into a brawl with her sister at her own bridal shower — and wound up charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Rhonda Amaral, 27, got into a heated argument and slug-fest with her sister Robin as her party guests looked on in horror. The bride suffered a bruised forehead and a bloody nose when her sister hit her.

Police were called and when they tried to take Rhonda away, she attempted to bite arresting officers, according to court records.

The bride was booked away in handcuffs. She pleaded guilty and received a $100 fine and probation in the incident.

Teacher discovers backyard treasure!

DUBLIN, Ireland — Retired teacher Robert Lawrence, 70, struck it rich when he used a metal detector to search for a lost hammer — and found an $11 million treasure in his own backyard!

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Has the Lake of Evil claimed yet another victim?

TODDLERS Michael and Alex Smith were murdered by their mother Susan Smith.

JOHN D. LONG LAKE in which Susan Smith drowned her two sons. Seven more people have drowned in the lake since the tragic 1994 murders of Alex and Michael. Many believe the lake is possessed by the Devil.

VATICAN EXORCIST VANISHES AT SUSAN SMITH'S LAKE!

Pope sent famous priest to South Carolina to rid mysterious body of water of Satan!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

UNION, S.C. — Has the dreaded "Lake of Evil" where Susan Smith murdered her two young sons claimed yet another victim?

That is what worried South Carolina authorities are wondering in the wake of the disappearance of top Vatican exorcist Father Giancarlo Rondinella.

The famed demon-fighter vanished without a trace after being dispatched by the Pope to rid the mysterious body of water of the "evil spirit" widely believed to haunt it.

"Police say they have no record of Giancarlo having ever checked into any hotel in Union and no one has seen him in town. It's like he's vanished from the face of the Earth," said the priest's worried brother Guiseppe in a phone interview from Rome.

"We believe he stopped by the lake to see what he was up against — and was set upon by the demon that dwells there."

Since the tragic 1994 murders of 5-year-brothers Alex and Michael Smith, seven more people have drowned in John D Long Lake under mysterious circumstances, including four innocent children. And recently a researcher revealed that as many as 14 other people drowned in the lake in previous decades.

He also discovered that Indian legends have long held that John D Long Lake is inhabited by an evil water spirit.

The "Spirit of the Lake", according to these tales, has the power to drag humans into the gloomy waters — or to force them to drown others.

In a bid to help frightened residents of Union, Pope John Paul II sent Fr Rondinella to exorcise the lake demon, as Weekly World News reported in our Nov. 5, 1996 issue.

The silver-haired 45-year-old was last seen at a news conference held just before boarding a flight to the U.S. in late

CONCERNED brother Guiseppe Rondinella

DEMON-FIGHTER Father Giancarlo Rondinella, although armed with a demon-revealing crucifix, has not been seen since October.

one of most powerful tools of exorcism in the Vatican arsenal," revealed Guiseppe.

Yet that was not enough to protect the preacher.

"The white man's medicine was too weak to kill the spirit of the lake," one Native American shaman told the NEWS.

But Guiseppe Rondinella insists his brother put up a real fight. He said, "You can be sure that on the banks of John D. Long Lake a titanic battle was waged between good and evil."

New Olympic sport — stilt walking!

FT. LOUIS, Mo. — There's a move to include stilt walking in the next Olympics — and supporters say the oddball sport was a major part of the first competitions way back in ancient Greece!

Though the facts are somewhat in dispute, research shows early Olympians ran both distance races and sprints on stilts as much as eight feet tall.

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DRAMA IN REAL LIFE Photographer Aurelio Tasso shot this picture of Leslie Pinson battling with the 14-foot boa constrictor.

'Weekly World News' reporter in critical condition after attack by giant snake!

By SANDRA LEE, Weekly World News

Weekly World News reporter Leslie Pinson is in critical but stable condition in a South American hospital — after being attacked by a 14-foot-long boa constrictor while on assignment in Venezuela!

Pinson, 31, was traveling to a Goy village outside Caracas to investigate reports of a tribe of savages who worship a "silver photograph of Aaron" (no shock jock Howard Stern's [illegible]). Pinson never made it to the assignment.

"My photographer and I were walking through some heavy brush when all of a sudden I was sinking in the dark earth," Pinson recalled. "I turned all in one direction to get out of it but the farther I went the deeper I got. Then the snake came along."

According to guide and photographer Aurelio Tasso, who by now [illegible] ground, the snake quickly pulled Pinson under.

"I figured he was a goner and there was nothing I could do to help — so I decided to take photographs to document the tragedy. I knew that's what Mr. Pinson would have wanted."

But Pinson was not about to give in to the killer snake without a fight.

NEWS reporter Leslie Pinson.

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above the mud," he said. "I tried to grab the snake behind its head and keep it from wrapping me up."

But more than 30 minutes Pinson battled the [illegible] reptile — before a strike of luck gave him the upper hand.

"I had been thrashing around and was nearly exhausted when I finally got my feet on some [illegible] solid. That gave me the leverage I needed," he said. "I was able to stand up a bit and turn the snake over and stick his head under the mud. Then I loosened the grip it had on me."

Moments later Pinson scrambled out of the muck and onto solid ground.

Tasso rushed him to a hospital at a nearby village, where Pinson was hospitalized with several cracked ribs, a collapsed lung and ruptured spleen.

At press time he was still in an intensive care unit.

Your ears really DO burn when someone is talking about you!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — That old saying was right: Your ears really DO burn when someone's talking about you behind your back!

University scientists studying psychic communication have found that when an individual's name is mentioned, regardless of the distance, blood rushes to the ears. The blood vessels

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'DUI BEAUTY' WINS $165,000 — AFTER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RAPES HER!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH · Weekly World News

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — A sleazy sheriff's deputy busted a fox for drunk driving — then offered to let her off the hook if she had sex with him . . . and when she refused, he raped her!

But the plucky young mom of three fought back. She not only got last-crazed lawman Phillip Wayne Armstrong put behind bars for 15 years, she recently sued the Pasco County Sheriff's Office for damages and won to the tune of $165,000.

The horrifying two-hour ordeal took place on a hot summer night in 1994, when the woman, whose name is being withheld by Weekly World News for her privacy, was 27.

"My client had just finished her finals at a local college and went out celebrating," said the woman's attorney Craig LaPorte.

"She was driving home when she was pulled over by Deputy Armstrong, ostensibly for a tag violation."

The burly cop then ordered the young mother to a remote parking lot, where he had her perform a field sobriety test.

To her shock and dismay, he told her that she'd failed — and that she was under arrest. He put her in the back of his squad car, said LaPorte.

"On the ride to the jail he asked a lot of personal questions, such as 'Are you married?' and 'Is there anyone at home?'"

He learned from that that she was divorced and her kids were not at home. And from her driver's license, he knew she lived close by.

"He suddenly pulled into the parking lot of her apartment," said the lawyer. "He told her she could use her phone to call her ex-husband to come pick up her car, so it wouldn't have to be towed. She thought he was just being nice."

But once Armstrong got the young woman to her apartment, he turned nasty. "He told her that if she didn't have sex with him, he would put her in jail — and she wouldn't be able to afford the $1,100 bail," said LaPorte. The woman absolutely refused. "So he took her by the hand and dragged her into her bedroom, where he forcibly raped her."

NOTTING on person: Ex-deputy Phillip Wayne Armstrong.

After the brutal attack, the deputy calmly took the devastated former back to her car and set her free.

The first chance she got, the angry woman contacted police, who launched an investigation and put Armstrong under arrest.

Soon afterward, two other women came forward and accused the dirty deputy of doing the same thing to them. He was convicted of sexual battery and unlawful compensation in all three cases.

In the lawsuit, LaPorte argued that the Sheriff's Office had knowledge of previous misconduct by Armstrong dating back at least six months, but had taken no serious action.

Puppy finds $13,500!

EL PASO, Texas — A playful Doberman pinscher struck it rich digging in his backyard — when he found $13,500!

The people who owned the dog were out of town but their

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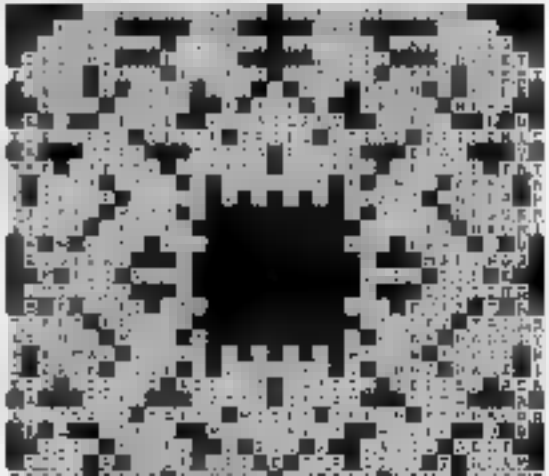

Researcher David W. Norvalk

Startling predictions from the Czar's mystic monk were kept for decades in KGB files

RASPUTIN'S GREATEST PROPHECIES

He predicts terrorists will strike a sprawling amusement park in the U.S. in 1997!

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God-fearing Americans will launch a new holy crusade in the Middle East . . . millions will flee the U.S. to escape a killer plague . . . and Jesus will walk the Earth again in five years!

These are some of the astounding prophecies made by famed Russian holy man Rasputin before his death in 1916 – in a document buried by KGB officials in a secret vault for over 80 years.

"Soviet leaders kept these papers under wraps because Rasputin pul-

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

researcher David W. Norvalk, who uncovered the 37-page document among files recently declassified by the spy agency.

Though Grigori Yefimovich Rasputin was a power-hungry lecher, the charismatic monk was widely believed to possess the ability to advise Russia's last Czar, Nicholas II – and miraculously stopped the deadly hemophiliac son from bleeding, notes Norvalk.

Incredibly, Rasputin's will was so powerful that when the Czar's cousin and an accomplice tried to assassinate him with a massive dose of poison, he simply didn't die.

"How was he killed when they shot him at point-blank range," says the South African researcher.

"They were finally forced to throw [illegible] bullet-riddled body into a frozen

his bizarre and [illegible] bearded monk wrote down his prophecies and delivered them to the Czar, says Norvalk.

"In this remarkable document, Rasputin predicts the Russian Revolution of 1917 as well as the murder of Czar Nicholas and his family.

"He also anticipates the rise of Hitler, and [illegible] an very specific language – predicts the moon landing and breakup of the USSR."

But it is the monk's prophecies

Here, from researcher Norvalk, are some highlights:

■ In 1997, terrorists will strike at a sprawling amusement park in the U.S., "a place that symbolizes all that is West ern."

■ The reality of human reincarnation will be proven beyond all doubt by a European physician in October 1999. What will follow is a massive wave of suicides "as men and women hope to find better fortunes in their next lives," Rasputin wrote.

■ In 1999, Satan will walk the Earth for one terrifying day after a Black Mass held by thousands of his worshippers calls him forth from Hell. The Evil One's presence is seen as a sign the end of the world is near.

■ In the year 2000 a deadly plague virus will escape a government lab and spread rapidly across America. Millions of panicked people will flee the country in a futile effort to avoid the disease.

■ Years of drastic changes in the Earth's weather will culminate in 2001 with the reappearance of Christ on Earth during a storm. The Son of God will heal thousands of ailing believers, warn of the approaching apocalypse and promise eternal life to those who follow his teachings before ascending into Heaven once again.

■ A beast of enormous size "and ancient of days" will emerge from a great lake in Scotland in the summer of 2002 and will "wreak havoc upon the land before being destroyed by fire."

■ By 2006, fundamentalist Moslems will seize power in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait, forming a single bloc opposed to the "Great Satan" — America. At the same time, fundamentalist Christians will rise to power in the U.S. government.

"The forces of Christianity will launch a new Crusade against the East that will last for seven years. A million souls shall perish in a single battle called the Grand Rush," warned the monk.

■ The world will end in 2013, on the 23rd day of the month of August. "Fire will consume all living things," Rasputin wrote.

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ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Your intuitive powers are at an all-time high this week and your hunch could bring happiness and financial security. Let that "little voice" in your head be your guide.

Someone you still care about wants to kiss and make up. Now is the time to forgive, forget and let old wounds heal.

A small favor for a friend could bring big rewards soon.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Watch out for red tape and artists that work. However, wonders can be performed by your beautiful mind as it plans for and has designed a devilish scheme to get his or her hands on it.

Someone very attractive is more fond of you than you realize and is giving off signals right and left. Pay attention.

Lucky things come in varying shades of blue now.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Time to put a little pizzazz into your life. Lighten up your wardrobe, visit some intriguing place, rekindle a romance that's seen better days — then watch the dramas disappear.

You're under a threat in high places and may not even realize it. Good things could happen if you play your cards right. A stranger whose hands holds a hidden message.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Relax and forget the old ego trip you dated in bed could come back to haunt you this week. The consequences could be painful, but could produce quick and subtle, but lasting effects.

On a brighter note, a message that seems puzzling at first could open the door to an exciting financial opportunity. Go for it. Someone with a sardonic smile is on your side.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

A good move is sought for work or within reach. But work alone won't be enough to recognize a golden opportunity. Don't fall asleep at the wheel because this is not the time for chance.

Remember you have could creative power with good news soon. Make no one but yourself greater by sharing it with them.

Play a hearch to romance pay off in spades.

VIRGO
Aug. 24 – Sept. 22

This is a great week to relax. Treat yourself. Take time out from a schedule that sometimes weighs you down. Set aside a day or two to really regain life – even if it means old responsibilities.

Someone special needs your help. Don't let him down.

An adventure beyond your wildest imagination could be just around the corner. Hang on tight and enjoy!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 23

This is a great time to show off some of what you're made of. Your creativity and charm are at an all-time high so tackle those tough projects you've been putting off and deal with authority figures as they're ready to cash in on this winning streak.

A change of support could do you good when the week's work is done.

A disheartening problem could evaporate into thin air.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Keep your nose to the grindstone. Someone you may deal a steady edge to get away from it all this week but you'll find the time to be your best when friends could lead to danger.

Someone who's angered you greatly in the past could have some very good news for you before this week's over.

Good things could come in large packages now.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

A group of mysterious strangers is holding plans that could change your life forever. Trusting your hunches could have been the good news. If it comes, would prefer by mail all that now.

Creative abilities are high this week. Take advantage of the situation to advance yourself socially and professionally. Surprise guests this week. The living room is right.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Dear deeper Capricorn. Good news is on the horizon. A possible romance could take a turn for the better, or pay off soon — possibly as early as this week. And it does, avoid burning bridges.

You're in a position to help an acquaintance with a major problem. Your thoughtfulness now will pay big dividends later. The color green could bring good luck.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Your health requires no opposition with. Get professional advice. Don't let people use you, but you must reassess it and make your move now. This is no time for goodbyes or self-doubt. Take the ball to the basket or wherever else you want — and you'll be left out in the cold.

Make time for an old friend. You'll get a lot out of it. Someone who's been a good friend could turn out to be even better.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Be in the Pisces. This is a week to play things straight. Stick to the truth and make decisions only after careful thought. Any fancy footwork in dealings with others will return to haunt you.

Someone you desperate about cares for you more than you realize. This is a good time to take that chance you've been contemplating. Something small and blue could bring good luck.

If your birthday is this week...

Mon., April 21 – Sun., April 27

Human urine saves plane from crashing!

WHIZZZZ!

By K. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

OGDEN, Utah — The pilot of a private plane and his two passengers were unable get the aircraft's landing gear down until a quick-thinking mechanic in the control tower gave them some life-saving advice: Pee in the hydraulic fluid reservoir!

The harrowing story began when John Strahan and two of his buddies were on their way from Ogden to a golf tournament near Las Vegas. Strahan noticed that there was a leak in his hydraulic fluid system. Hydraulic fluid lubricates the landing gear and allows it to raise and lower.

Strahan turned the Cardinal 177 back to the Ogden airport, resigned to making a very dangerous belly landing that might have totaled the plane and killed all three men.

"The rear landing gear was half down, the front gear didn't come down at all," said Fire Capt. Dan Harmon who was covering airport emergencies that day. "They radioed down and told the dispatcher the situation. A mechanic in the control tower told them where to find the lid of the hydraulic reservoir and suggested they 'dump any liquid they could find' into it.

"All they had was soda and coffee and they poured it in."

But it wasn't enough. So each man urinated into a cup and they poured the urine in too. "Luckily they'd had a lot of coffee before taking off so their bladders were pretty full," said Capt. Harmon. "It was enough to lubricate the landing gear and allow them to land safely.

"When they stopped at the end of the runway all three of them jumped out and kissed the ground. Strahan told us he was really glad he'd taken his pals along.

"He said, 'If I'd been alone, I wouldn't have had enough pee.'

"The urine probably contaminated the system and it will cost him some big bucks to get it fixed.

"But at least he and his friends are alive."

PLANE'S nosewheel landing gear came back to life when the pilot and his buddies peed into the craft's empty hydraulic system.

'Mother of all epidemics' spreading across U.S.

Gulf War syndrome is contageous, say docs!

IRVINE, Calif. — Gulf War syndrome is contagious, say medical experts trying to battle the mysterious ailment — and they warn it could become a deadly nationwide epidemic!

Doctors and nurses treating sick Gulf War veterans confirm that they themselves have developed symptoms of the illness, including fatigue, fever, aches, rashes and respiratory problems.

Researchers believe the syndrome — which has already afflicted tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers — may be caused by a germ produced by Iraqi madman Saddam Hussein's biological warfare program.

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Why you should never use WW2 bombs as anvils

A Russian blacksmith blew himself to kingdom come after he used an old World War II cannon shell for an anvil — and the live bomb exploded!

Incredibly, the unidentified man had been using the shell in his work for 10 years, thinking it was a training dummy. Finally it exploded as he was hammering out a piece of red-hot iron. "Now there is a deep

FIRST PHOTO EVER OF A UFO BABY!

The first photo of a UFO baby that was delivered by Russian doctors just months ago has been smuggled to the United States — showing the creature's horribly misshapen head covered with brain tissue!

The stunning photograph and a set of classified documents was obtained by Bulgarian sources. The documents describe the infant's progress since it was born on January 14.

The papers are signed by Russian obstetrician Sapar Kuryiev, who says the baby is healthy, happy and alert.

"The infant is remarkable," Dr. Kuryiev wrote in one memo. "There is no telling how much we can learn from him as he continues to grow and develop. He can help us understand the evolution and abilities of extraterrestrial life-forms."

Rumors of the birth of the alien caused quite a stir in Russia in mid-January, though government officials apparently have worked to squelch the information.

There was only one public mention of the birth, in a Moscow underground newspaper. But there was no follow-up to the story and the paper has since ceased publication.

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

The Weekly World News was the first paper outside Russia to publish news of the birth after reports that a spaceship had crashed in an area 120 miles from Moscow. Among the eight aliens removed from the fallen craft was a female, who gave birth while being observed in a Russian laboratory.

The photo of the newborn was slipped out of the country apparently by a doctor who had worked on the alien-baby project. He co-patiently had a disagreement concerning the well-being of the baby and was fired by Dr. Kuryiev.

SHOCKING SCOOP: The NEWS was the first paper outside Russia to report the amazing birth.

The documents indicate the doctors were surprised by the grotesque appearance of the alien child. But even more startling is the fact the child sticks its forked tongue into an electrical outlet as a means of nursing.

"The baby's flesh is blue and hard as stone," said Dr. Kuryiev. "Its eyes are black and seem to emit light in the dark."

Several parts of Dr Kuryiev's report were blacked out, including a section that disclosed the government

SMUGGLED PHOTO of the hideous alien baby shows brain matter growing outside the creature's head.

Heart disease begins in your teen years!

WASHINGTON — Heart disease begins much earlier in life than most people think — possibly as early as age 13!

Young people's smoking and dietary habits have a profound effect on how much fat is deposited into the arteries. And that arterial fat is a major cause of heart attacks in later life.

In a disturbing new study, researchers looked at autopsy

thicker in teens who smoked or ate fat-laden foods. The condition worsens with age but it starts right there in the teenage years.

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This guy's a real heel!

Wacko phones gals — & cons them into cutting up their shoes!

By STACEY LA SENNA / Weekly World News

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A slick-talking phone freak duped 40 women into cutting up their shoes by promising them expensive new ones — and they fell for the con man's scam.

"The guy really had a gift for gab. He charmed them right out of their shoes — and he did it over the phone," said a police investigator.

A man posing as a shoe salesman called dozens of unsuspecting women with a bizarre free offer. He promised to send them new pairs of shoes during the next year if they cut up the shoes they were wearing while he listened over the phone.

"The women sheepishly admitted destroying their own shoes and waited for the new ones to arrive," the police report.

But that day never came.

When the women got tired of waiting for their new shoes, they called a number the man had given them.

But instead of a shoe company, the women reached an aircraft company that didn't know what they were talking about.

"I've heard of weirdos with foot, toe and even hair fetishes, but this goes over the edge," said a policeman. "We are not dealing with a practical joker. This sicko gets high on shoes."

Two of the humiliated victims have seen the nitwit.

One woman who was conned into cutting up her shoes met the man outside a health club.

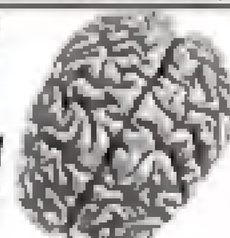
He gave her a new pair of tennis shoes.

Another woman said she was approached by a stranger who offered her $80 for the shoes she was wearing. She turned him down.

Both women described the man as overweight, white, in his thirties with graying hair

SELF-TAUGHT surgeon Randall Maloney.

Man performs do-it-yourself brain surgery — on his wife!



Hubby pulls it off with instruction booklet and kitchen knife

By SCOTTY PAUL / Weekly World News

ATLANTA, Ga. — With no money to pay for his wife's desperately needed brain operation, frantic hubby Randall Maloney studied medical textbooks — and did the surgery himself.

"It was either do it or let her die a slow, agonizing death," said Randall. "We both agreed she had nothing to lose by letting me do it."

AILING WIFE Jean Maloney.

...taught surgeon said he used kitchen knives, a surgeon's scalpel and an instruction book to remove a cancerous, grape-size tumor from the brain of his wife, Jean, 42.

...anesthesia," he said. "And as is the case in most forms of brain surgery, bleeding was minimal." Jean survived the incredibly delicate operation with only a slight loss of memory.

"We worried at first about infection, but a doctor who later examined the incision says it appears to have been a crude but adequate operation," she said.

...out it, the tumor would enlarge and ultimately take Jean's life.

"But the cost of such an operation was out of the question for us," Randall said. "I'm a self-employed mechanic. We have no medical insurance and the hospital wanted a fortune 'up front.'"

The loving couple sat down and had a serious talk about their alternatives.

"We decided I would perform the surgery," Randall said.

...they could get their hands on about the brain, cancer and brain surgery. The couple transformed a bedroom in their home near Atlanta into a makeshift operating room.

"We spent a considerable time briefing my friend and Jean's sister on how to assist with the surgery," Randall said.

Other than the slight loss of memory, Jean suffered no serious aftereffects.

"We took these drastic...

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Mrs. Lucia Ferrucci, from Malaga says:
"I was very poor, to poor as a rat. I had three children. Not only my three children advanced in their careers at work, but we also won the lottery at two consecutive times. We are so happy! Thanks, Mr. Martin Louis. I do recommend it."

Mrs. Carla Pozzi, from Napoles says:
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